

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy and unsettled, with
probable rain tonight or Thurs-
day.

The Paducah Sun.

In Paducah and McCracken
County, more people read The
Sun than any other paper.

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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1906

10 CENTS PER WEE.

LYNCHING OF NEGRO FIEND IS IMMINENT

Brutally Assaulted a White Girl Near Richmond, Ky.

Caught Soon After the Deed and Con-
fessed His Guilt to the
Police.

NOW EN ROUTE TO THE JAIL.

Richmond, Ky., March 28.—Mag-
gie Perkins, aged fourteen, living
with her step-father, James Barnes,
a farmer, residing on the Jacks
Creek pike, eight miles west of Rich-
mond, left her home last night about
dark to go over to Thomas Davis, a
neighbor who lived a mile away.
Half way between the two homes she
was met by a negro named Charles
Francis, who lived just across Ken-
tucky river in Jessamine county,
who grabbed her and after a desper-
ate struggle dragged her into a vac-
ant corn crib near by and assaulted her.

After some time the child suc-
ceeded in reaching her home and
told the story. Francis was cap-
tured in Valley View, just as he was
making his way across the river and
has made a full confession. He will
be brought here on the afternoon
train and placed in jail.

The feeling is very bitter and a
lynching is imminent.

AFTER PEANUT THIEVES.

Men and Boys Who Have Been Steal-
ing to Be Arrested.

An investigation of thefts of pean-
uts from the storage warehouse of
the Southern Peanut company is be-
ing held by the police and members
of the firm jointly. The result may
be the arrest of one negro today or
tomorrow.

The police found that a sack of
peanuts had been taken from the
warehouse and began investigating.
It was learned that the building had
been entered and the investigation is
being made to determine if the
charge be made petty larceny or
housebreaking. The police can lay
their hands on the responsible per-
son at any time.

The peanut company complains of
vandalism of the worst sort—that
by boys and sometimes men cutting
into sacks on the rear of heavily
loaded transfer wagons hauling pea-
nuts. The loss of the few nuts tak-
en by those who cut the sacks is
slight compared with what is spilled
on the ground the entire distance
traveled by the wagon from the levee
on up, unless the driver accidentally
discovers the leakage and stops it.

The peanut company will prose-
cute in the future whether the of-
fenders be boys or men.

GETS A PLUM.

Mr. George Landrum, of Southland,
Remembered By the Machine.

Mr. George Landrum, who was last
week examined and admitted to the
bar in Livingston county, has been
appointed revenue agent for Living-
ston county.

Attorney Landrum was for some
time county clerk and is fully ac-
quainted with the conditions of the
office. His friends say that the public
might expect to hear something from
the suit line.

The office of county revenue agent
is similar to that of state revenue
agent, a position held by Frank A.
Lucas of the city, but the county of-
ficer can bring suits only in his own
county. Lucas can file suits any
where in the state.

Wants New Succession Law.

Vienna, Austria March 28.—The
reports circulated some time ago of
the czarwicht being in weak health
and the infant heir of the Russian
throne deaf and dumb, are renewed
by the receipt of a message from St.
Petersburg which states the news-
paper Sloveo says a new succession
law is being prepared. It is said the
infirmities of the young heir make
this necessary.

Big Insurance Official Arrested.

New York, March 28.—Geo. W.
Perkins, of the New York Life, was
arrested today on the charge of
grand larceny in connection with
giving campaign contributions by the
insurance company. Habeas corpus
proceedings were instituted and ad-
journment granted until Friday af-
ternoon, when arguments will be
heard.

ONLY WANTS FAIR COUNT.

Senator McCrory Says He Fears On-
ly Machine Work.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—
Senator James B. McCrory, of Ken-
tucky says he is confident of re-
election, whether Gov. Beckham is
candidate against him or not. "With
a fair count," said he, "this
afternoon, 'I am sure I will be re-
turned to the senate.' The inference
to be drawn from this is that the
state machine may endeavor by im-
proper methods to defeat him. Speak-
ing of the senatorial aspirations of
Governor Beckham he said:

"I have received letters lately from
every part of Kentucky, and I am
satisfied that the Democrats of my
state will elect me for a second term.
I have already announced to my
friends that I shall be a candidate,
for one reason that almost without
exception Democratic senators have
been given two terms, and often three
terms in our state. I have always tri-
ed to be a faithful and efficient of-
ficer whenever the people of Kentucky
have honored me with office. I am
therefore sure of re-election with a
fair count."

COMMERCIAL CLUB

WILL HOLD ANOTHER INTEREST- ING MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT.

An Attractive Program Will Be Ren-
dered—Every One Is Invited
and Should Attend.

The Commercial club will hold its
regular bi-monthly meeting at the
council chambers in the city hall Fri-
day night, and it is urged that all
members of the club be present. As
these meetings reveal, as much as
anything, the work that is being
done for Paducah by the club.
The last meeting was a very enthusi-
astic and interesting one and this
one promises to be, in every measure,
a repetition of it.

Following is the program:

Review of the Commercial Club's
work for 1905-6—Secretary D. W.
Coons.

What Constitutes a Good Citizen—
Hon. H. S. Corbett.

Joint Interests of Paducah and Mc-
Cracken County—Judge R. T.
Lightfoot.

Banking Interests of Paducah—Mr.
Geo. C. Thompson, President of
American National Bank.
Immigration—Mr. Geo. C. Wallace.
Retail Merchants' Interests in Locat-
ing New Industries—Mr. Chas.
Wheeler.

PREACHING TO RAILROADERS.

The Second Street Baptists Inaugu-
rate at I. C. Shops.

The revivalists at the Second Bat-
tist church have received permission
from I. C. officials to hold daily
services at the I. C. shops and will
bring out an organ to install tem-
porarily in the wood working de-
partment while the "railroad work"
is being done.

The church workers think the rail-
road men have little time or oppor-
tunity to come to religious worship
at the churches and go out in person
to extend them the advantages. It
is a fact that many railroad men have
to work on Sunday, but this is com-
paratively a small number.

Some of the shop men do not take
it as a high compliment to the shops
at large to have the revival started
as it would naturally hold the shop
men up in the light of sinners and
not all will plead guilty. However,
the attendance today was very good
when the noon service was held, and
the men are taking a great deal of
interest in the work.

The organ is quite a valuable help
to the church workers, making the
music more attractive.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—The mem-

orial meeting held here yesterday as
a tribute to the late Gen. Joseph
Wheeler was a high honor to the city
as well as the noted deceased. All
lines were forgotten in the services
and the people more than honored
themselves in the love and esteem
shown. Veterans of the army of the
North vied with those of the South
in what was said and done. In spite
of a hard rain the attendance upon
the exercises was surprisingly large.

Strike Seems at Hand.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—
After three hours' meeting, during
which heated speeches prevailed, the
joint coal conference adjourned until
this afternoon. A strike seems at
hand.

WATERLOO FLOODED BY CEDAR RIVER

Many Families Driven From Homes and Stores Entered.

Minneapolis Police Trying to Uncover
a Barling Gang of Security
Thieves.

JOHNSTON, PA., FIRE RAVAGED

Waterloo, Iowa, March 28.—A
rise of 11 feet in Cedar river flooded
the business portion of Waterloo at 3
o'clock this morning. Many business
houses were flooded and a hundred
families made homeless. All the rail-
road tracks are under water and ev-
ery line is blocked. At 7 o'clock this
morning the water was at a stand-
still and the worst danger is regard-
ed as over. The property loss will ex-
ceed \$100,000.

After Hold Gang of Thieves.

Minneapolis, March 28.—The po-
lice are searching for a gang of
thieves who robbed the local deposit
vault of securities valued at \$300,000
and then opened a broker's office here
and sold the plunder. Some weeks
ago the house of Joseph Plunkett was
robbed during the absence of the fam-
ily and plate valued at \$10,000 tak-
en. Later it was discovered that se-
curities valued at \$300,000 were se-
cured on a forged order presented to
the trust company. By this means
the key to the safety deposit vault
was obtained and about this time the
brokerage office opened in a business
district and the securities disposed
of. The office was then closed and the
broker disappeared. The boldness of
the whole deed exceeds anything
within the city's history.

Disastrous Fire This Morning.

Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—The
city early this morning suffered a
\$600,000 fire which destroyed three
large business blocks in Main, Bed-
ford and Clinton streets and damag-
ed several others. The flames were
under control by 8 o'clock. Wm.
Campbell, a fireman, was badly hurt
by falling walls and several other
firemen injured.

Chicago Fears a Coal Famine.

Chicago, March 28.—The supply
of commercial coal for Chicago is
practically cut off. For two weeks
the coal carrying roads have been tak-
ing 75 per cent. of the output of
many mines, while the entire produc-
tion of others were actually confiscat-
ed by the railroads. Within three
days a famine is predicted by the
coal men.

Lone Woman Killed By Thieves.

Mendota, Ill., March 28.—Mrs. El-
len Fuller was found murdered yester-
day at Earlville, this state. Rob-
bers entered the house where she liv-
ed alone and bound and gagged her
and then ransacked the house. She
was left bound and gagged and died
before found.

The Weather.

The weather man sends out little
encouragement for fair weather. The
predictions for today are cloudy and
unsettled weather with probable rain
tonight or Thursday. This morning
the sky was cloudy and a little driz-
zle set up about 5 o'clock but lasted
but a few minutes. The temperature
has been mild the highest yesterday
being 50 and the lowest this morn-
ing 40 degrees above zero.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Attorney A. Y. Martin will tomor-
row file a petition in bankruptcy for
Edward H. Stapp, of Dublin, Graves
county, giving liabilities amounting
to about \$1,200. He was in the saw
mill business and burned out with no
insurance. His creditors are all in
Louisville and were those who sold
him machinery. He has no assets.

Thrown Hundred Feet to Death.

Dayton, O., March 28.—While
working on the tower of the new St.
Mary's church today George Allison
and Charles Saunders, stone masons,
of Indianapolis, fell a hundred and
four feet to the street, dying instan-
taneously from injuries received. The men
were on a derrick which slipped from
its position.

Is Precariously Ill.

Mr. August Bunde, who has been
very ill for several weeks, is regard-
ed as in a precarious condition. His
many friends will regret to learn this
fact.

A FALSE REPORT.

Scavenger Dump Is Not Sunk But Out
of Mooring Place.

Mr. Joe Waggoner, the keeper of
the city scavenger dump, stated that
the reported sinking of the dock was
erroneous and was made by scaven-
gers to avoid prosecution for illegal-
ly dumping the debris from their
wagons.

The dump docks are all right Mr.
Waggoner says, but that there is no
current to carry the refuse matter
off and it will settle down on the
ground to be left after the water re-
cedes. There is no place left to
move to at present and the scaven-
gers have been instructed to stop
work until the water goes down and
some place is secured to moor the
dump where the current will carry
the debris away.

PROMINENT FULTON LADY DEAD

Mrs. John Fall Died Today After
Two Years' Illness.

Fulton, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. John
Fall, wife of ex-Mayor Fall, of this
city, and one of the best loved wom-
en of Fulton, died here today at the
age of 55 years, after illness of nearly
two years. For 26 years she was
prominent in the social circles,
and had a wide acquaintance else-
where. During funeral services to-
morrow, afternoon every business
house in the city will close its doors
through respect for the bereaved
family.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF ITALIANS.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 28.—
In a desperate battle in a O
O street last night six Italians O
O were butchered to death, the O
O police believe is an outcome of O
O a Mafia feud. The police were O
O attracted to the place at mid- O
O night, but only discovered six O
O men running away. Thinking it O
O merely a drunken brawl and the O
O trouble ended, they did not pur- O
O sue fugitives. This morning a O
O policeman entered the place, O
O broke down an inner door, and O
O found four Italians on the floor, O
O slashed and cut in a terrible O
O manner. In a cellar two more O
O bodies were found mutilated be- O
O yond recognition. Blood besput- O
O tered walls and ceiling of the O
O place resembled a butcher's O
O shop. No arrests have been O
O made as yet. O
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Marriage to Follow.

Bowling Green, March 28.—A ro-
mance of 48 years will culminate
here tonight with the marriage of
Mr. G. F. Newton and Mrs. Harriett
Lained. The bride came to Bowling
Green Friday from Portland, Ore., to
marry Mr. Newton. The couple were
sweethearts 48 years ago in Gardner,
Mass., but had not seen each other
since until Friday. The groom is a
well known Bowling Green man and
is 68 years of age. This will be his
third marriage. The bride is 66 years
of age and this will also be her third
matrimonial venture. The couple will
reside here.

Gov. Pattison.

Columbus, O., March 28.—A bul-
letin issued today says Gov. Pattison
had an unusually good night and
that his condition is very encourag-
ing.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May	77 3/4	76 3/4
July	77 3/4	76 3/4
Corn—		
May	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—		
May	29 3/4	30 3/4
July	29	29 3/4
Pork—		
May	16.55	16.45
July	16.35	16.20
Cotton—		
May	11.25	11.28
July	11.19	11.19
Oct	10.48	11.46
Stocks—		
L. C.	1.74 1/2	1.72 1/2
L. & N.	1.50 1/2	1.50 3/4
Rdg.	1.33 3/4	1.35 1/2
T. C. I.	1.47 3/4	1.47 3/4

Local Markets.

Chickens—25c to 60c.
Eggs—2 doz. for 25c.
Butter—30c lb.
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 65c.
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Country Hams—14c lb.
Green Sausage—12 1-2c lb.
Sausage—15c lb.
Country Lard—10c lb.

GERMANY PREPARING TO INCREASE FLEET

Will Do So to Hold Colonial Possessions.

Intentions Made Known by State-
ments Made to Reichstag by
Herr Spahn.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Berlin, March 28.—During the de-
bate on the naval bill, in the reich-
stag today, Herr Spahn, the center
party leader, supported the govern-
ment. He said Germany had to reckon
on the fleets of France and Great
Britain being arrayed against Ger-
many's increasing fleet, adding:
"We hope for, and must attain a
point that the enemy will have to
consider whether it will be wise to
attack Germany or not. Parliament
ought to accept the bill without hesi-
tation."

Baron Von Riechthoffen, conserva-
tive, said the nation was convinced
of the necessity for a German fleet.
It was impossible to have a colonial
policy unless supported by a fleet.
Admiralty Secretary Tirpitz said
he believed a naval program would
only make the German fleet equal to
that of France.

All political parties, except the so-
cialists, expressed themselves in fa-
vor of the naval bill.

Chancellor Von Buelow's relations
with Emperor William have been the
subject of much talk among the pub-
lic recently. Now and then a German
newspaper has printed guardedly an
intimation of a "Chancellor crisis,"
which has been followed by denials
on the part of newspapers having of-
ficial connections. Since Herr Von
Tschirsky was appointed secretary
of foreign affairs in January, in suc-
cession to the late Baron Von Rich-
thoffen, it has been said the chan-
celor was dissatisfied because Tschir-
sky was selected by the emperor with-
out previous consultation with the
chancellor. Every week brought out
a new story. The one of the moment
concerns the raising of the colonial
bureau of the foreign office to the
cabinet grade with Prince Ernest
Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg director
of the bureau, to be colonial minis-
ter. Von Buelow proposed Prince
Hohenlohe-Langenburg for the place,
but when the appropriation was re-
fused by the Reichstag appropriat-
ions committee, owing to the center
party's opposition to the Hohenlohe-
anti-Jesuitical actions while regent
of Saxecoburg and Gotha during the
minority reign of Duke Charles Ed-
ward, the chancellor, it is said, sug-
gested some one else must be chosen
for the post. The emperor, however,
took the view it was best to support
Hohenlohe and insist on the Reich-
stag making the appropriation. The
question is likely to come up in a
few days.

It is certain that Von Buelow has
been much criticised and there is a
disposition to blame him for the sus-
picion and distrust of Germany man-
ifested abroad and several govern-
ment measures, especially taxation
projects, now have been approved by
the Reichstag. Criticism, however,
centers upon the chancellor for ev-
erything which any one disapproves
of. His position has been especially
difficult during the uncertainties re-
sulting from the conference at Al-
geciras and his ill-wishers have util-
ized the opportunity to conduct a
limited press campaign against him.
There is no certain indication yet,
however, that the chancellor's posi-
tion has been seriously affected.

DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Inn M. Harrington, age 17,
daughter of Mr. Ed L. Harrington,
the well known I. C. engineer, died
this morning at 8 o'clock of a com-
plication of diseases brought about
by throat trouble, at the family re-
sidence, 1036 Monroe street. She had
been falling for two years.

The young lady was born in Scran-
ton, Pa., and moved here with her
parents four years ago. She was well
known and popular among her many
friends and associates. She leaves a
mother and father.

Funeral services will be held to-
morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock in the
First Baptist church of which the de-
ceased was a member, and internment
will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Ser-
vices by Rev. H.H. Friends of the
family are invited without further
notice.

On Threshold of Womanhood Dies of Throat Trouble.

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RECTIFIERS' BILL ADOPTED.

Legislature Compromised and Passed
the License Tax.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—The
general assembly, late Monday after-
noon adopted a bill imposing a li-
cense tax of one-fourth cent a gal-
lon on all rectified, compounded or
blended liquors manufactured in the
state or shipped into it for the pur-
pose of branding it "Kentucky."

The bill was adopted in extra ses-
sion after a bitter struggle between
the advocates of the graded license
and of the gallon unit tax. It is esti-
mated that if constitutional the act
will bring the state about \$150,000
annually in revenue.

Under the provisions of the act rec-
tifiers and blenders are to report ev-
ery six months beginning June 30
next, and failure to report and pay
tax means the closing up of the
house, and upon refusal, a fine of
from fifty to one hundred dollars a
day. To ship such spirits into Ken-
tucky for the purpose of branding, is
denounced by the act as a misdemea-
nor, punishable by a fine of from
\$500 to \$1,000 for each shipment.

CHARGES CLEARED

CAMPAIGN ALLEGATIONS IN LIV- INGSTON CO. EXPLODED.

Was Said Ex-Officials Were Indicted
to County, But Investigation
Exonerates Them.

Mr. P. H. Bush, of Smithland, Liv-
ingston county, formerly sheriff of
that county, is in Paducah and re-
ports the result of an investigation
carried on by the present incumbents
of office in Livingston of the records
of outgoing Democratic officehold-
ers.

"The investigation into the sher-
iff's office has been finished," Mr.
Bush stated, "and the county owes
the officers instead of the officers owing
the county, as was charged in the
campaign last fall. The investi-
gation is being carried on in one de-
partment at the time and the office
of sheriff was looked into first. The
result shows that the county owes K.
W. Lay, sheriff 15 years ago, \$27.50,
and that Thomas Evans, the next
sheriff, owes the county \$9.51; R. B.
Cowper, the third sheriff in line, owes
the county \$10.87, and Mr. Bush,
the late sheriff, has \$26 coming to
him from the county."

"This makes the county really in-
debted to the office instead of the re-
verse as was charged in the cam-
paign. These are all little mistakes
which will of course happen in ev-
ery office in the course of a term."

The office of county clerk is now
being investigated and others will be
gone through in regular order, all
for 15 years past since the Democrats
have been in office.

The Groom Committed Suicide.

Paris, Tenn., March 28.—The
marriage license issued by County
Clerk Ronton on the 15th to Mr.
Young Alexander and Miss Beo Hen-
dricks, of Calloway county, was re-
turned unexecuted with the explana-
tion that the prospective groom had
committed suicide. The license was
ordered by J. H. Hurt deputy post-
master at Murray, who gave the ages
of the couple as 26 and 17 years, re-
spectively. Dr. Wm. Mason, an un-
cle of the girl, was in the clerk's
office and, hearing of the intended
marriage, ascertained that the in-
tended bride was only 15 years old,
and the intended wedding was broken
up. This so troubled Alexander
that he took 25 cents worth of mor-
phine, which soon proved fatal.

Tribute to Gen. Wheeler.

Are Celebrating Birthday.
Calro, Ill., March 28.—Captain N.
B. Thistlewood is in Barlow, Ky., to-
day attending a birthday dinner giv-
en at the residence of Mr. J. H.
Moore, Jr., in celebration of the 78th
birthday of his father. Mr. J. H.
Moore Sr. The latter formerly resid-
ed in Calro and was associated in
business here with Capt. Thistlewood
30 years ago. The dinner is in the
nature of a double celebration as
Capt. Thistlewood will celebrate his
own birthday two days later.

After Fighting Negroes.

Deputy Sheriff Clark Fortson went
out to Maxon's Mill section this
morning to arrest Wyatt Bicey, col-
ored, and two more negroes by the
same name for a breach of the peace.
They are alleged to have engaged
in a fight with a white man named
Spicer, who was fined in Justice Em-
ery's court yesterday.

A BIG DEAL IN TELEPHONE LINES

The Cumberland Takes Over All the I. C. Lines.

Deal Made a Few Days Ago but Is
First Made Public by
The Sun.

HIGHER BUSINESS FOR BUYERS.

The I. C. Railroad company which
a few months ago started building a
new telephone line from New Or-
leans to Louisville and from Loui-
ville to Memphis has turned theen-
tire matter over to the Cumberland
Telephone company, even to the
maintenance of the line after com-
pletion, and the work on the Padu-
cah district of the I. C. will begin
this week.

The contract was entered into a
short time ago and little if anything
was given out concerning the matter.
Manager A. L. Joyner, of the local
branch, returned last night after
checking in the Eddyville and Kutta-
wa offices, and stated that he made
an inspection of poles and wire
which had been shipped here for the
work on the Paducah district. The
men to perform the work are expect-
ed tomorrow or Friday and the job
will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Cumberland company is also
stringing three new copper wires
from New Orleans to Louisville for
its own use, besides the big wire for
the I. C., and some information re-
lative to the magnitude of the under-
taking was given out this morning
along with full particulars of the
contract the telephone company has
with the railroad.

It developed that the I. C. con-
verted its No. 10 wire, strung origi-
nally for telephone service, running
from New Orleans to Fulton, then to
Chicago and to Louisville, into a
telegraph wire, the copper being too
light for a satisfactory telephone
service. The railroad company then
began stringing No. 8 wire, which
is much heavier copper, but finally
turned the contract over to the Cum-
berland company and the latter has
been doing the work quietly for the
past several weeks. The Cumber-
land's contract is to string the wire
from New Orleans to Louisville and
from Louisville to Chicago and the
I. C. road will do the stringing from
Fulton to Chicago, but after the job
has been completed the entire sys-
tem will be maintained by the Cum-
berland people. The road will sim-
ply be the lessees of the wire and the
operators in the

The Kentucky

TELEPHONE 548.

TONIGHT

AND BALANCE OF WEEK

...With...

MATINEE SATURDAY

Prices: Children 10c,
Adults 20c.

The Rodney Stock Co.

Featuring

Miss Vane Calvert

—AND—

G. Bert Rodney

In a repertoire of all new royalty
specials.

8—BIG SPECIALTIES—8

Tonight

"THE GIRL AND THE GAMBLER."

Prices 10, 20 and 30c.
Seats now selling.

The Kentucky

Telephone 548.

Monday Night, April 2

Direct from its brilliant New
York run of 107 nights at Mrs.
Fiske's Manhattan theatre.

The Laughter Hit of the Year

LEO DITTRICHSTEIN'S

Smartest, snappiest, sunniest suc-
cess

Before and After

Latest and greatest farce triumph by
the author of "Are You a Mason?"With Leo Dittichstein, Fritz Williams,
Katherine Florence, George Lawrence,
Geo. Bouffice, Jr., and the original New
York cast."It will cure you blue!"—New York
Herald."Do you know Sunny Jim?" You
ought to.Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Seats on Sale Saturday.

—Nine producing mines in the
Bullfrog District only about 18
months old. No failures on Bonanza
Mountain when property has been
developed. Paducah Bullfrog will de-
velop the White Rock on Bonanza
Mountain. Buy stock now at 15
cents until April 1st, then buy at
17½ cents. It will prove profitable.



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Trimble Street Line Schedule of Car Service.

Cars Leave First for Trimble Street	Cars Leave Cemetery for First Street
6:12 am	6:12 am
6:24 am	6:24 am
6:36 am	6:36 am
6:48 am	6:48 am
7:00 am	7:00 am
7:12 am	7:12 am
7:24 am	7:24 am
7:36 am	7:36 am
7:48 am	7:48 am
8:00 am	8:00 am
8:12 am	8:12 am
8:24 am	8:24 am
8:36 am	8:36 am
8:48 am	8:48 am
9:00 am	9:00 am
9:12 am	9:12 am
9:24 am	9:24 am
9:36 am	9:36 am
9:48 am	9:48 am
10:00 am	10:00 am
10:12 am	10:12 am
10:24 am	10:24 am
10:36 am	10:36 am
10:48 am	10:48 am
11:00 am	11:00 am

Owl car leaves Fourth and Broadway for Trimble street at 12:30 a. m.

Twelve minute service Saturday night until 11 p. m.

Service begins one hour later on Sundays.

THE PEOPLE SUGGEST MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Owners on First Street Want That Thoroughfare Rebuilt.

They Will Petition the Council to Do
This Work During This
Year.

STORM SEWERS A NECESSITY.

The property owners on First
street from Jefferson to Broadway
are getting up a petition which will
be signed by all of the property own-
ers, petitioning the council to re-
construct that street, when the other
streets are reconstructed.

This street was recommended by
the joint committees of the council
and the board of works, but the coun-
cil left it out of the streets decided
on to be rebuilt this year, at a joint
meeting of the boards Monday night.
In the petition, the suggestion is
contained that the council get the
Illinois Central to raise its tracks at
the foot of Jefferson street and build
a viaduct over it, thus opening up
that thoroughfare which has been
closed to traffic for a number of
years.

First street is, the property own-
ers down there contend one of the
most important business streets in
the downtown district, and should
by all means be improved. The cost
of a block of brick street is between
\$1,500 and \$5,000 and the railroad
would have to bear a good portion
of the cost of the street, so the bur-
den on any one, save the railroad,
would be light.

The petition will be presented at
the next meeting of the council and
a representative of the property
owners will appear before the coun-
cil to advance their arguments why
the street should be improved.

Storm Sewers Mustn't Be Overlooked.

"The council makes a mistake
when it orders a street rebuilt and
does not order storm sewers con-
structed on that street," said former
Secretary of the Board of Public
Works Saunders A. Fowler today.

"It has been the experience of all
cities that this is one of the very es-
sential things of street reconstruc-
tion,—that the water must be taken
care of properly on there will al-
ways be trouble from this source. The
council should consider the water
carefully, and get the advice of
experts in such matters, before doing
anything definitely along that line.

We all want to see the streets im-
proved as rapidly as possible and
should not stand in the way of any
improvements be made they should be
done in the right way."

Mr. Fowler's views are in accord
with City Engineer Washington's on
this matter, the city engineer hav-
ing pointed out this fact to the
boards when it was up for considera-
tion.

The council may make a change
in the plans for this street, but it
is problematical. "We shall do what
we think is for the best interests of
the city," a member of the lower
board said today when asked about
the matter.

There is much regret among a
number of residents of Fifth street,
and others, too, that this street is
not to be improved with bitulithic
instead of brick, as the latter is more
desirable for a resident street. The
difference in cost is, too, only about
\$350 a block—not enough to amount
to very much.

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The Rodney Stock Co.

The Rodney Stock Co. presented
the popular "Mysterious Mr. Raff-
les," some times played under the
title of "The Shadow" and "Man of
Mystery," to a large crowd at The
Kentucky last night. The play was
interesting and ably presented. Last
night ladies were admitted free for
the second time and the house was
well filled. The company will produce
another splendid play tonight. One
feature of the shows is the excellent
musical program rendered by the
Deal orchestra, and the high class
specialties.

The movement for the "Before and
After" company has been received
by the I. C. here. The company, 15
people, will arrive from St. Louis on
the morning of April 2. An extra bag-
gage car is carried for the scenery.
The company will move to Owens-
boro on the morning of the 3rd.

Subscribe for The Sun.

RATEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME

How a Confirmed Dyspeptic Develop-
ed An Appetite Like a Corn-Hus-
ker's and Cleaned Out Everything
in Sight.

The wife of a leading druggist of
Des Moines tells how her brother was
chased from a dyspeptic without ap-
petite to a prodigious eater.

"My brother, who is a lawyer in
Chicago, came to visit me and I
hardly knew him on his arrival he
was so thin and run down. I had
not seen him for years and was much
alarmed at his appearance. He told
me not to worry as he had been in
this condition for years as a result of
chronic dyspepsia. I asked him what
he had done for it, and he said he
had done everything—taken every
remedy he had ever heard of and con-
sulted doctors without number, none
of them helped him. I asked him if
he ever took Stuart's Dyspepsia Ta-
blets, and he said he hadn't and what
was more he wouldn't. He had sworn
off taking medicine of any kind.

"I had my husband bring home a
box from the store and I actually
made him take one or two of the ta-
blets after he had eaten. They made
him feel so much better that he offer-
ed no further objection. He had not
taken the one box before he was
greatly improved and three or four
boxes cured him of dyspepsia and
gave him a wonderful appetite. He
came near eating us out of house and
home. My, but it did me good to see
him eat. He gained 15 pounds be-
fore he returned home, and he writes
me that he has not been troubled
with dyspepsia since."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets natu-
rally do the work assigned to them.
They relieve weak and overburdened
stomachs of their work of digestive
fluids and secretions of the stomach
and they simply take up the grind
and carry on the work just the same
as a good, strong, healthy stomach
would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets are perfectly natural in their
action and effects. They do not cause
any unnatural or violent disturbance
in the stomach or bowels. They them-
selves digest the food and supply the
system with all the nourishment con-
tained in what is eaten and carry out
Nature's plans for the sustenance and
maintenance of the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus
relieving the stomach of its work,
enable it to recuperate and regain its
normal health and strength. Nature
repairs the worn and wasted tissues
just as she heals and knits the bone
of a broken limb, which is of course
not used during the process of re-
pair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for
sale by all druggists at 50 cents a
box. One box will frequently effect a
perfect cure.

Are Seriously Ill.

News of the serious illness of Mrs.
Jennie Sutherland and her son, at
Mayfield, reached the city yesterday
afternoon, and Messrs. Walter and
the Oliver Sutherland of the local I. C.
shops, went down to attend the bed-
sides. They are sons of the patient
and it is said her condition is hope-
less. Both mother and son are suffer-
ing from consumption.

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such producing mines as the Denver,
Eclipse, Shoshone and others, a limited
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velopment purposes par value \$1.00
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now at 15 cents per share.

SWITCHMAN GEORGE THROWN FROM TRAIN

Topped Off in Yards of I. C. Shops Here Yesterday.

Only Escaped What Might Have Been
an Ugly Accident by Fortunate
Fall.

OTHER INTERESTING NOTES.

Switchman Hugh George, employ-
ed in the local I. C. shops, narrowly
escaped being injured or probably
killed yesterday afternoon about
5:30 o'clock while in the shop yards
riding on his engine with a string of
"bad order" cars.

The cars were brought in by an
incoming freight from Cairo and
switch engine No. 1562, Engineer
Shepherd, picked them up to jerk
them into a siding out of the way.
The engine was bowling along at a
rapid pace when the rear trucks
jumped the tracks and began rick-
ing the ties. George was standing on
the rear of the engine and on account
of the terrible bumping could not
steady himself to jump safely from
the engine. He had to hold on for
dear life and was finally thrown off,
but fortunately fell on the side and
not under the cars the engine was
pulling. His escape was narrow
and but for his presence of
mind in holding on tight and not at-
tempting to jump he might have
been fatally injured. Though
Switchman George was thrown a dis-
tance of several feet and was shaken
up badly he was not seriously
bruised.

The engine was but slightly dam-
aged and is in service today.

Physicians at the railroad hospital
operated on P. L. Murdock's right
wrist yesterday afternoon. The negro
is employed as porter on the passen-
ger train between Memphis and Lou-
isville, and was cut by glass from a
broken window.

Dr. H. M. Childress, the eye spe-
cialist of the I. C. hospital corps, per-
formed an operation on Calvin Gray-
son's, colored, left eye, yesterday af-
ternoon. The eye had been knocked
out in a railroad accident, and the
skin was forced back into the socket.
The operation was performed to give
the socket a better appearance.

The transfer boat Dekoven was
unable to land yesterday afternoon
on the Kentucky side with the pas-
senger trains on account of a broken
piling which will be repaired to-
day. The passengers, express and
mail matter were transferred from
the boat to a dummy train, and this
arrangement will be maintained un-
til the necessary repairs are made.

Conductor C. H. Blaney, of the
Carbondale and Paducah passenger
run on the I. C., will return to his
duty today after a three weeks' ab-
sence at Hot Springs for rheumatism.
His train has been in charge of Con-
ductor A. Rupp, of the Central divi-
sion. The latter will now return to
his division.

Mr. R. B. Misenheimer, night bag-
gage man for the local I. C. depot,
has recovered after a brief illness of
la grippe and is again on duty.

Mr. Frank Slaughter, agent for
the I. C. at Cedar Bluff, has been
transferred to the Paducah I. C.
dispatching office as operator and
will this week take up his new du-
ties. He is succeeded at Cedar Bluff
where he has been working for three

months, by G. Dudley, of Princeton.
Mr. Slaughter will be employed as
combination clerk and operator in
the local offices.

Mr. Jerry Arnold, the well known
I. C. switchman of Fulton, will re-
turn to that city tonight to resume
his duties as switchman, after a ten
days' layoff from an injured hand.
His right hand was bruised by an
accident. He lives here but works
at Fulton, coming in every morning
on the accommodation train.

The story printed about Frank
Barger, the I. C. switchman former-
ly employed in the Paducah yards,
being lost and his whereabouts not
known, as usual developed to be a
joke or alleged joke perpetrated by
a fellow railroader. Mrs. Barger
resides in Paducah and was worked
up over the report. She telegraphed
Memphis and found that Mr. Barger
was working and had been working
incessantly. It developed a railroad
man in Paducah started the story as
a joke. Periodically some one starts
jokes on Barger, it once having been
published that he had died.

Railroad officials estimate that
hundreds of dollars monthly will be
saved in installing a new scale in
the shop yards. Engineers who have
to switch cars to the south yards
from the shop or transfer boat yards
at Sixth and Campbell streets, often
work overtime because of the dis-
tance and are paid for it. Moreover
the time it takes to go to the yards
for weighing freight often causes de-
lays to outgoing freights on the
Cairo extension. This will be done
away with by the installation of the
shop yard scales and will mean a
great deal of economy to the road
in time and money.

Operator C. Kitzmiller, of the east
end, has arrived to succeed Operator
S. W. James, of the day watch in the
south yards, and Mr. James has gone
home for a few days' visit before he
goes into the depot ticket office as
regular day operator.

Mr. Roy Phelps, the I. C. car re-
pairer, who was on the board of
trustees of the Brotherhood of Rail-
way Carmen, has resigned from the
board and left the local lodge. He
has gone to living on the Louisville
division.

It's but a step from cunning to ras-
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Needless Suffering

In young girls, is too often caused by the mothers' lack of knowledge of
proper treatment at that time. "Mamma was almost crazy, to think of my
sickness," writes Miss Hazel Upson, of 130 S. Fifth Street, De Kalb, Ill.
"The best doctor in De Kalb gave me up and said I could not get well.
I had been sick with a fever and never got over it, but

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Relief

brought me around all right. Before taking Cardui I had been out of order for six months,
was weak, pale, wan and hardly able to get around. A lady friend recommended
Cardui and mamma got me a bottle, though she had very little hopes of its helping me, but
praise God I had taken just three bottles when I was relieved and began to get well right off.
Now I am feeling well. Mamma wants me to send you my picture to let you see how fat I
am getting. Mamma and I are so thankful for the Wine of Cardui, and I will do all I can to
let every suffering person know how much it has done for me." Cardui is a harmless vege-
table medicine for women and girls, with a specific strengthening curative effect upon the
female organs. For over half a century it has been in successful use and in that long trial
has proved itself a safe, reliable remedy, for young and old. Try it.

At all Druggists in \$1.00 Bottles

PAYNE DECLARES AGAINST REVISION

Replies to McCall and Makes
His Position Plain.

The Chairman Says the Majority Is
Against Change At Present
Session.

ISSUE IS STRONGLY STATED

Washington, March 28.—What may be regarded as the final pronouncement against tariff revision at the present session of congress is contained in a letter from Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee, in reply to a communication sent him by Representative McCall on behalf of the Massachusetts delegation in congress. Mr. McCall calls attention in his communication to the declaration in the Republican state platform of Massachusetts for tariff revision, with adherence to the policy of protection, and to the declaration in the Republican national platform regarding the readjustment of duties when conditions demand, and intrusting the question to a Republican president and congress. The Massachusetts view, as presented, is that conditions have so changed as to demand change over the Dingley rates, which have served nine years.

In his reply Mr. Payne first calls attention to the method by which the tariff legislation must be brought about—by a concurrent view of the majority of the party in power. He next points out that this concurrent view does not exist. The house, he says, is divided into groups of members, each group favoring the modification of different schedules, while he says a majority of the Republicans in the house do not believe that there should be any change at all. He declares that the people have forgotten the disaster politically and commercially, which followed the tariff change of 1890, and concludes with the following reasoning:

"Congress is not prepared to review the tariff schedules in that calm, judicial frame of mind, so necessary in the preparation of a tariff act at a time so near the coming congressional elections. The Dingley bill was the most successful ever enacted. Its political results were so evident to the country during the 18 months that elapsed between its passage and the next election that the people have continued the policy of that bill to the present day. It would be unfortunate should any precipitate action in the future result in a temporary reversal in the policy of protection in the United States.

"While it is true that some improvement could well be made in the rates under the Dingley bill it was probably as free from defect at the time of its passage as any new law which could now be enacted. During the nine years of its operation the country has enjoyed prosperity unparalleled, a prosperity which at the present time is simply marvellous. We may well hesitate to take any chance of interrupting the business of the country by a general revision of the tariff and we should never enter upon it until we are satisfied that such a revision will accomplish results far outweighing any well grounded apprehension of business depression and consequent evil results, which would come, even temporarily, from such revision.

"I can not, therefore, agree with your delegation that it would be best at the present session of congress to enter upon a consideration of a tariff with a view to its revision and readjustment. While this is my individual opinion, I have reason to believe that it is also the judgment of a decided majority of the committee on ways and means."

Drowned in Reelfoot Creek.
Union City, Tenn., March 28.—Saturday night, while returning from Hickman, Ky., to his home near Clayton, in this county, Clemens Caldwell, who was with a companion, on reaching Reelfoot creek found it full from the recent rains, and in attempting to make his horse swim it fell from the animal and was drowned. Search has been constantly going on for the body, which was found last night about 11 o'clock. The deceased was a young man who had just reached his majority.

—\$300 buys 2,000 shares, \$150 buys 1,000 shares, \$75 buys 500, \$30 buys 200 shares, \$15 buys 100 shares in Paducah Bullfrog Co., until April 1, when stock is advanced. Don't delay. Don't miss the chance for a good investment.

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WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done
Great Service for People Who
Work in Paducah.

Most Paducah people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Paducah cures prove it. T. W. Woodson, of 49 South Ninth street, painter, employed with C. D. Warren, 408 1/2 Broadway, says: "Every painter is more or less troubled with his kidneys on account of the nature of his work. We all know what causes it but how to remove it is a mystery. I tried lots of medicine and different schemes, but until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Alvey & List's drug store and took them I met with very indifferent success. They cured the trouble."

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To the Public:
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held March 7, it was decided to advance the price of STOCK from Fifteen Cents to SEVENTEEN AND ONE-HALF CENTS per Share on the first of April. The above action by the Directors in their judgment is warranted for the following reasons:

FIRST—The property owned by the Company, EIGHT Claims—about 110 Acres—was secured last December, and since which time all property in the district has increased in value from 25 to 150 PER CENT owing to the development done in the district.

SECOND—The WHITE ROCK Claim on Bonanza Mountain being practically surrounded by producing mines, and the development work now being pushed on the Rush group, Peerless, Index and others, has demonstrated that the WHITE ROCK is as good property as any of them, and the additional fact of the strike just made on the Rush group which adjoins the WHITE ROCK, proving that we can and will develop a good mine.

THIRD—The "Last Chance," adjoining the WHITE ROCK, has just been bought by Edwin Arkell, a prominent mining man of Colorado Springs, for \$50,000.00, thereby proving our property worth as much.

FOURTH—In the past 60 days the value of ten BULLFROG Stocks has advanced over THREE MILLION DOLLARS, the notable ones being the Denver, Eclipse and Montgomery Shoshone. The property of our Company (see prospectus) is most favorably located to them.

FIFTH—The Railroad will be completed by June 1st, which will further enhance the holdings of the Company as well as all other property in the BULLFROG DISTRICT.

We offer the best proposition that is on the market today, and can with confidence urge the purchase of the stock. Firmly believing we will develop a good mine and that an investment in our stock will prove profitable we ask you to join us before the advance takes effect.

Yours truly,
PADUCAH BULLFROG GOLD MINING CO.

No. 8. The narrow-gauged man—refuses to listen to anything "out of his line." We have a respect for No. 8 if he be sincere and sticks to his line. Mining is the line of the Paducah Bullfrog Gold Mining Co. and we are going to stick to it and make money for our stockholders.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Mayfield Couple Wed.
Fulton, Ky., March 28.—T. F. Parkhill and Miss Lola Cunningham of Mayfield, Ky., were married here at the residence of "Squire J. T. J. Futrell in West Fulton.

Married At Fulton.
Fulton, Ky., March 28.—Hughie Newman of this city, and Miss Willie Meacham, of Hickman, Ky., were married here. The wedding was rather romantic. Mr. Newman and Miss Meacham have been sweethearts for several months, but the young lady's parents objected to their marriage on account of her age.

Death at Arlington.
Fulton, Ky., March 28.—T. W. McConnell, aged 65, died at his home in Arlington, Ky., after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a prominent business man, highly respected by his associates and friends. He was a half brother to W. K. Hall, the big lumber dealer of this city.

Wants Mayfield to Join.
Mayfield, Ky., March 28.—Judge Bink Gardner has received a letter from T. H. Bassett of Hopkinsville, inviting Mayfield to join the West Kentucky Baseball League for the coming season. This league is composed of Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Princeton, Madisonville and other places. Mayfield will now doubt grasp the invitation and begin to talk business with Mr. Bassett.

The Road Won.
Mayfield, Ky., March 28.—The damage suit brought against the V. C. road by the administrators of Frank Young, deceased, has been disposed of in the circuit court, the jury finding for the defendant. Young is the boy who fell from the train at Milan, Tenn., last fall, and died from injuries he received. The plaintiffs asked for \$2,000 damages.

To Test Redistricting Act.
Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—Attorney George Du Belle and W. H. Holt, of Louisville, are here in conference with Senator Bennett. Representatives Smith, Halbert and other republican members of the assembly relative to the actions to be brought to test the constitutionality of the legislative redistricting act of the present assembly and old acts redistricting senatorial and congressional districts. They declare the law unconstitutional and say it can be defeated in the courts. A suit to annul the law will be brought.

Lightning Kills Stock.
Mayfield, Ky., March 28.—W. A. Martin, a prominent farmer living four miles south of the city, had a close call Monday night during a thunder storm. About 6 o'clock he went out to the stable to feed and care for his stock, and while standing about six feet between one of two horses, a stroke of lightning knocked both of the horses down, stunned himself, and killed one of his steers about 12 feet from him, worth about \$20. His little boy, who was nearby in the lot was badly stunned also and was quite sick all night from its effects.

DEATH OF PILOT GREEN
Was a Resident of Calho Though a
Native of Smithland.

Word reached Paducah this forenoon announcing the death last night at 11 o'clock, in Cairo, of Capt. Harry Green, a well known pilot who made that place his home. The immediate cause of the death of Captain Green was the removal of a leg injured last Saturday night while he was at work on the steamer John A. Wood, on which he was engaged as pilot. He had his leg crushed by his wheel while at work in furling with an attack of epilepsy from which he was a sufferer. The leg was amputated just above the knee at the marine hospital in Cairo and for a time it was thought the captain would recover but he was too frail in general health and succumbed at the hour named.

Capt. Green was 40 years old. He was a son of the late Capt. Samuel Green and a brother of Mrs. Maud Woodward, of Cairo. He was born in Smithland but when about eight years of age removed with his parents to Cairo and that place has since been his home. He had been a pilot nearly since manhood and was accounted a good one. He was of a most sociable nature and had a wide acquaintance along the Ohio river, which stream he piloted almost entirely. Capt. Green left a wife and several interesting children.

The remains of the deceased will be interred at New Madrid, Mo., which is the old home of Mrs. Green.

—Read the page in the Paducah Bullfrog Co's prospectus entitled "Ten Men Who Never Won, and Never Will." Take advantage of the opportunity and buy stock at 15 cents before April 1.

Public Ownership Would Be Fatal to Welfare of Cities and the People

At a meeting of the Ohio Gas Light Association held in Cincinnati March 21, 22, 23, Donald McDonald, president of the Kentucky Heating company, gave a brief address on the question of municipal ownership. In connection with his address, which dealt in a very succinct way with a great problem that is in the forefront of present consideration, Mr. McDonald accorded an interview to a Louisville Herald reporter in which he supplemented his remarks at the association with further interesting comment.

"My remarks at Cincinnati were a part of the address required of me as president of the Ohio Gas Light Association. This association started in Ohio. It has now a membership from every state in the Union. There has been a feeling among its members that some organized effort should be made to counteract the tendency toward municipal ownership, the idea being to educate the public opinion as to the evils which this system has developed. My remarks were as follows:

"Much has been said during the year about the progress of the craze for municipal ownership. I believe that with American cities, organized as they are, municipal ownership would be a great mistake; but I do not believe that it is the duty of men to oppose this idea to any great extent than it is the duty of all good citizens to oppose it. If the public wants our works, they will pay for them; and apart from the protection afforded by law, the national sense of fair play in the American people is a sufficient guarantee that if the works are taken and paid for, they will be paid for at a fair price.

"My opinion is, however, that the time when the American people will be willing to embark in the manufacture of gas, and will create the debts necessary to do so, and ratify those debts at popular elections, is as far off today as it ever was. Generally speaking, the gas companies have furnished, year by year, a better service at a lower price; and while some sort of regulation similar to that which has existed for years in Massachusetts may result as the outcome of the present agitation, I do not believe that there will result anything radical, or anything which will seriously injure those companies which are treating the public fairly, as I believe nearly all gas companies are."

"A large volume can be written on either side of this question; but there is not an argument in favor of public ownership of gas works and electric works which would not apply as well to the public ownership of drug stores, groceries and saloons. Surely food and medicine are necessities of life, equally with light and heat. Surely it is just as necessary to get pure food and pure medicines as it is to get good service in light and heat. Public ownership of saloons and drug stores has been tried, and has, on the whole, been much more successful than public ownership of light plants and heat plants.

"Public ownership is not an experiment to be tried. It is an experiment that has been tried in many places, and has proven a failure in nearly all of them. There are many gas companies in America owned by the public. The gas which they sell is not as good nor as cheap as the gas sold by many companies privately owned. Wherever the publicly owned companies show a profit it is done by omitting all the charges for taxes, for interest and for depreciation. The private company pays taxes, and the public treasury is enriched. Interest and depreciation go on, whether they are charged for or not, and eventually both must be lost.

"I believe that public ownership is better than unrestricted private monopoly; but experience everywhere has shown that a properly regulated private company serves the public better than a publicly owned plant, the principal reason being that a man of such studious habits as would make him a competent manager of a public utility, cannot, at the same time, be the jovial, sociable good fellow that would likely be elected to an office. The men who do the electing have scant knowledge of engineering, and still less of chemistry, and they are totally unable to give proper weight to attainments in these absolutely essential lines.

"Louisville has had for many years a publicly owned water company. It has had the good fortune to have in charge of it a thoroughly well-trained engineer. But, in spite of this fact, the general conduct of its affairs has been by no means satisfactory to the public.

"At present the Louisville Gas company is advocating municipal ownership for the purpose of heading off possible competition in electric light. The municipal ownership, however, is fourteen years off, while the competition is looming up very close. Even if this were different, the experienced New York men who control the Louisville Lighting com-

pany would naturally prefer the loose-jointed competition of a municipal plant to the keen fight which they would probably have with a privately owned plant, backed by ample capital and managed by the able men who would probably be chosen by a lot of shrewd capitalists for such important work.

"Whenever this city is ready for municipal ownership, is willing to raise the money, is willing to forego the taxes which it now collects and to add 200 per cent. to the political power of the city administration, it can have municipal ownership without any extensive planning. All that is necessary is to convince the management of the present plants that they must either sell out, or in future compete with a public plant whose business losses will be met by taxation or (what is much more common) can be made up by charging nothing against the plant for interest, and making no provision for renewing it when it is worn out. It is not at all necessary that the city should begin fourteen years ahead to choke off all private enterprise, because at the end of those fourteen years it may be compelled to compete with the creature that it is now called upon to create. Let the new company build its plant, encourage it to build it as well as possible. If at any time in the future the city wants it, present the alternative of selling out at a fair price or of competing with the public.

"The result would be a municipal plant in full working order, with its mistakes already made, its business already built up, and its cost much less than would result if the city bought the present antiquated plant or started with the bare ground and built from the beginning.

"Among the members of the Ohio association, the general opinion was that the craze for municipal ownership had very little backing except from persons seeking office, and that in order to get offices under it they made promises which were utterly impossible of performance. For instance, cart-tail orators in New York City promised gas at 20 cents per thousand cubic feet. It would be much easier for the city to furnish bacon at one cent per pound, and there is no doubt that one-cent bacon would benefit more people than fifteen-cent gas."

R. E. Ashbrook's Report.
Paducah, Ky., February 1, 1906.
Officers and Directors of the Paducah Bull Frog Gold Mining Co.:
Gentlemen: In compliance with your desire that I should go to the Bull Frog Mining district of Nevada and while there personally inspect titles and claims now belonging to this company, and to briefly give the results of my examination of the several groups of mines, with my opinion of that property, I beg leave to report as follows:

On my arrival in the Bull Frog district, I secured the services of one of the best known mining men of that camp, and together with Mr. V. H. Grossman and Mr. P. W. Darglin, we inspected the company's properties in as thorough a manner as possible, and I take great pleasure in substantiating in every particular the report made by Mr. P. W. Darglin, of the several groups belonging to this company.

I also made a thorough investigation of the titles and secured signed and sealed affidavits from the Recorder of the district as to the ownership of properties from the time of their first location up to the date of transfer to the Paducah Bull Frog Gold Mining Co. The properties of the company are well situated within the mining area of the district, the ores of the camp are sufficiently rich to bear transportation by wagons 70 miles to Goldfields and from there to the Salt Lake Smelter by rail, leaving a handsome profit to the miner.

I visited and inspected nearly every shipping mine in that district and made pannings from their ore bodies, taking the samples myself from the veins at various places. Some of the results I obtained were astonishing and hardly believable, unless one sees the district for one's self. I became fully convinced as to the future of the district and to the great value of the properties owned by the Paducah Bull Frog Gold Mining Co.

Very sincerely yours,
R. E. ASHBROOK.

Howard Now Goes to Pen.
Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—The mandate of the United States supreme court in the case of Jim Howard was filed in the court of appeals today by Attorney General Hays. This closes the case and Howard will now be brought to the penitentiary. The court ordered it held up until Thursday for scrutiny by attorneys.

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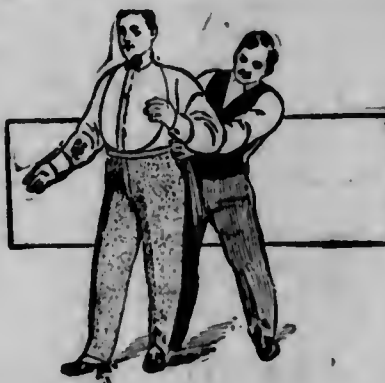
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Three Deaths in a Day.
Clinton, Ky., March 28.—Within twenty-four hours three deaths have occurred here. Funeral services were conducted jointly by the Revs. Hamilton, Mason and Moore over the remains of T. W. Ashley, one of Clinton's pioneer merchants; William Marvin Gaddie, baby son of F. D. Gaddie, merchant, and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, wife of John Ed Jackson, miller.

—No. 1. The blind-sighted man—never sees opportunity until it is named. Don't be a No. 1. Buy Paducah Bullfrog stock before the opportunity passes.

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Personally appeared before me, this March 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of February, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
 PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.
 My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

It is time now to inaugurate a general movement to take down the fences all over the city. Nothing would add more to the beauty of Paducah than this one thing. Take the fences down and the people would take more pride in their yards and gardens, which are attractive features of any city. The mayor should set aside a day for everyone to take down their fences, and start the movement for "a city beautiful," call on all and every one to plant more shade trees, clean up their yards and in every way possible add to the beauty of the city. Arbor day is only a few days off, so let the school children celebrate the day by planting trees wherever they are needed, and make this an annual custom, as it is in most cities, and before many years Paducah will take rank as a city of shade trees. The residents along the streets that have been improved the last few years, should, especially, plant trees in the plots alongside the pavements as the city seems indifferent to it, and in this way add to the appearance of those streets.

New York City through her grand juries has decided to fully investigate the insurance scandals developed by the state legislative investigation of the latter part of last year. There will, of course, be another rattling of dry bones among the alleged big rascals and their allies developed by the investigation specified and, if justice is due, some of the gang if not all of them will change their abodes from palaces bought with stolen here to state penitentiary cells created for their kind. The threatened trials will be watched with interest.

The suggestion contained in a petition to be presented to the council by property owners on First street between Jefferson and Broadway, that the Illinois Central be directed to construct a viaduct over the foot of Jefferson street, and thus open up that thoroughfare to the rivers, is an excellent one, and should have the prompt consideration of the council. The river front is being rapidly congested, and this would relieve it, to a marked degree.

The senate may during this week get to a vote on the rate bill. The end of contention over the bill will be hailed with much satisfaction by the people because of the evident fact that much important litigation has been delayed by the act blocking the way. The rate bill has all but been talked to death and amended into worthlessness.

The white-winged angel of peace having ruled the Algerias confer-

ence, France and Germany will not go to war, as has been feared somewhat in Europe. Once more America has through wise diplomacy won the plaudits of the Eastern world and prevented what once promised to be a general disturbance across the pond.

The contemplated change in the rules of the council to facilitate legislation is a wise one, and one that should have been made a long time ago. It requires altogether too much time to get any measure through, and this has been accountable for a great deal of delays in street and other improvements, as well as in other legislative measures.

The extra session of the legislature over, it ceased after it did the state all the harm possible in all the ways which could be thought of. The state may recover from the injuries but it will be some time doing so. The people have much to remember and many scores to repay at the next election.

Not for Municipal Ownership.

(Courier-Journal.)
 The general committee of Tammany, on motion of Mr. Bourke Cochran, adopted a series of resolutions which indicated that the support of that organization cannot be had for municipal ownership. Here is a specimen of what they contain:
 "Whether a public utility be administered by government itself, or by a private corporation, we hold that every person who uses it should be held to pay the cost of the service which he receives, and that no man should be compelled by taxation or otherwise to bear any part of his neighbors expense for light and power, for telephone service or for transportation of himself or his goods.
 "Every proposal that a municipal utility assume operation of all public utilities and reduce rates to persons using them, regardless of what the service may actually cost, is an attempt to force some men to bear the expenses of others, because where the outlay for operation exceeds earnings, the deficit must be made up by taxation, and this we denounce as socialistic, and therefore hostile to justice and subversive of democratic government."

This means that the advocates of municipal ownership are not to have the co-operation of Tammany in the coming campaign.

The Texas Wonder

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For the Family of James Howard. (From the Louisville Evening Post.)
 The appeal for the family of James Howard should not pass unheeded. Howard has been convicted of killing Goebel. The evidence on which he was convicted was chiefly that of Yontsee. It is a strange, to us it is an incredible story. The last appeal has been made, and it has been denied, and Howard now goes to the penitentiary for life.

That imprisonment leaves his family helpless. Mrs. Howard and her mother have given all they possess to aid James Howard in his various trials. They are now penniless.
 The appeal therefore is for assistance for Mrs. Howard and her three children. They are the victims of these strange adventures. They at least are innocent, whatever opinion one may have of Howard's guilt. Surely the people of Kentucky, exacting of Howard the penalty the law imposes, will not carry the punishment to his wife and children. The state may not take into account these consequences, but the people of the state may not be deaf to this appeal.

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TOBACCO SALES.

The New Graham Warehouse Had Its First Today.

The first tobacco sales at public auction were held this morning in the Graham warehouse.
 There were 60 hogheads offered for sale and the prices were good. Lugs brought \$4.25 to \$5.75, an average of \$4.85. Leaf brought from \$5.50 to \$9.00, an average of \$7.00.

Sales will probably be held at all the warehouses next week, certainly at one or two. The attendance today was good and the bidding lively.

Harbour's Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th, will be an event of great interest to the ladies of Paducah who care to dress well. All the new fads and fancies will be shown and it will do your heart good to see the display.

No. 2. The backboneless man—Always has to ask somebody's advice. If you ask about the Paducah Bullfrog Co. go to some one who knows and can tell you the truth. Lots of people have investigated the Co.

CHRISTMAS INCIDENT RECALLED BY SUITS

Damages Wanted for Killing of John Tice, Colored.

The Widow of I. C. Flagman Sues Officer Aaron Hurley and His Bondsman.

FILED BY ATTORNEY WORTEN

Attorney J. M. Worten filed two suits today in the federal circuit court that will recall one of the most exciting incidents with which the local police department has had to contend and one of the most thrilling in the city's history.

The style of the suits are Minnie Tice vs. Aaron Hurley and The Tittle Guaranty and Trust company of Pennsylvania, and one is for \$5,000 and the other for \$10,000.

Minnie Tice is the widow of John Tice, who was the flagman at the I. C. railroad crossing shot and killed on Christmas day last in a battle with police officers and citizens. The \$10,000 suits is for the death of Tice and is brought under section four of the Kentucky statutes, which says, in part, The widow and minor child of either or both, of the person killed by the careless, wanton or malicious use of firearms, may have action against the person who committed the killing and all others aiding or promoting, or anyone or more of them.

In her petition the widow sets forth that Hurley, acting as a police officer, and pretending to be in the discharge of his duties, together with six or eight other police officers, and aided by a posse of citizens of the city of Paducah consisting of two or three hundred people, arrested her husband, and in the arrest by the careless and wanton use of firearms shot and wounded him, from the results of which he died, and that it was not done in self defense. She states that the deceased was in the flagman's tower, and there was no way to get out, and that he made no attempt to escape, but was merely coming down through the trap door; that he was a cripple, having only one leg, but, failing to come down, two or three hundred shots were fired into the tower and five or six of them took effect in his body, resulting in his death. She claims that he was earning a salary of \$20 a month and was able to continue to do so, and that by his death she is deprived of support and damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

In the other suit, which is for \$5,000 and for false arrest, she pleads that she heard of the attempted arrest of her husband and the shooting, and she was making an effort to get to him in the tower; that she succeeded and found him lying prostrate, when Hurley assaulted her, beating and bruising her with his pistol and "billy," and using rough and insulting language; that she was arrested, put in the patrol wagon and carried to the city hall, where she was confined, and had denied her, until the following day, when she was released without any trial. She says Hurley had no authority to arrest her; that she had violated no law, and that he had no warrant from judge or magistrate, and also no grounds for believing she had violated any law; that her application for bond was denied, and by virtue of such arrest, assault, and insults she was caused great degradation, mental anguish, physical pain, and humiliation and damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

The facts in the case are very familiar to everyone, and the incident mentioned caused a great deal of excitement and anxiety at the time, and the spreading of all sorts of reports about a race war and threatened trouble of different natures.

Tice, it will be recalled, had had some difficulty with a white boy, and passed some words with him, when a white man took up the boy's part, and, it is alleged, Tice shot at the man. This led to a general fusillade which was joined in by police officers and citizens in general, and when the smoke of the battle was over Tice was found dying in the flag house, and Officer James Clark, who was

one of the first of the officers to appear on the scene, shot in the knee and so badly wounded that he is to this day laid up with the injury.

Clark had ordered the flagman down, and not coming, the officer started up the ladder leading to the flagman's house to arrest him, when Tice opened his trap door and shot the officer. This, in fact, led to the fusillade.

When Tice was taken to the city hall it was with difficulty that the mob that had gathered was restrained from doing him further injury, and there was a good deal of unrest throughout the city all Christmas day. Tice died the following morning at the city hospital, and just before his death gave out a statement to Dr. Frank Boyd in which he said he had killed himself.

The case is brought in the federal court as the plaintiff is a resident of Tennessee. The court convenes April 16th.

PADUCAH NAMED

AS HEADQUARTERS FOR STATE OF N. R. L. C. ASSOCIATION.

Charter Received Today With Pleasure By the Local Members, Who Feel Honored.

Paducah has been made the headquarters of the state for "The National Rural Letter Carriers' Association of the United States of America," and the charter for the local state organization arrived this morning. This is an honor of no small degree.

There are six rural carriers working out of Paducah and they are charter members, of course, of the local lodge or branch of the association. The national association of rural carriers was organized in August, 1905 and has grown rapidly ever since. At present there are no separate state lodges in Kentucky and Paducah will be the first to organize, it is said. The charter for the local association arrived this morning and was turned over to the rural carriers by Mr. Fred Ashton, inspector of carriers.

The rural carriers here who are members of the association are Messrs. A. W. Meacham, John B. Clark, L. H. Shemwell, E. L. Francis, Homer Graham and Moses Rice. They will begin meeting at once and will urge and interest other districts to organize.

The local carriers appreciate the favor shown them and will write a letter of thanks to the national association headquarters at once.

RIVER NEWS

The river rose .3 last night, the gauge today registering 28.6.

The Dick Fowler got away on time for Cairo today.

The Joe Fowler was the Evansville packet today.

The City of Savannah has laid up at St. Louis on account of business conditions and will await an improvement before coming out again.

The Clyde is loading to get away at 6 tonight. She will have a big trip. Capt. A. W. Wright, formerly on the Dauby, is in command in the place of Capt. W. T. Hunter.

The Georgia Lee left Memphis yesterday and is due up for Cincinnati Thursday evening.

The Peters Lee left Cincinnati yesterday and is due down for Memphis Saturday.

In 1852 Morton & Johnson, of Cincinnati, established a shipyard at the mouth of Paddy's Run, below West Louisville. They built a big sawmill and moved a floating sectional dry dock there from Cincinnati. They built the first Princess there for the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade. In launching her they had much trouble as she broke down and settled in the mud, after getting badly wrenched and twisted.—Courier-Journal.

OPENING SERVICES TONIGHT

Interesting Protracted Meeting to Begin at Broadway M. E. Church.

Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., will preach at the Broadway Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. It will be the opening service of the protracted meeting which begins this week. Rev. J. B. Culpepper, of Iuka, Miss., who is to assist Rev. T. J. Newell in the revival, will arrive in town for tomorrow night's service. The members of the church are expected to be present this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

Don't miss Harbour's Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th. You will see more New York Pattern Hats on display than ever shown at any of their openings before.

"RED'S" GOOD WORK

FINN THINKS HE HAS A FIND IN BOHANNAN.

Manager Lloyd Holds a String on the Ex-Paducahan, However, It Seems.

Evidently Micky Finn, manager of the Nashville Southern league team, thinks he has a find in "Red" Bohannon who saved the day for Nashville last week in a battle with Vanderbilt college team with a home run, bringing in three men who filled the bases after two men were out.

Manager Harry Lloyd, of the Paducah team, sold Bohannon to Nashville and there is something like \$200 due on the transaction. Finn evidently wants to strike a compromise and trade Johnnie Duggan, last year of Vincennes, to Lloyd for the balance of the money, but Lloyd says that if Duggan is not to be used by Nashville that Vincennes ought to have refusal of the twirler and that he will not trade.

"I have two men offered me by Finn and five by the manager of the Birmingham, Ala., Southern league team," Lloyd stated. "I will have plenty of players to select from. I have signed Del Tadlock, of Odell, Ill., last year premier pitcher in the trolley league, and he is a comer. Weldon South writes me that he is in fine condition and with Brahe and these two and a pick from half a dozen other pitchers, we will have a staff any team should be proud of. As to the other players we have them too. Just wait for the season, to open and the Indians will have a supply of war paint on to show the other Kiltie league teams."

The park is being repaired as fast as the weather will permit and will be in shape for the coming of the team April 10th.

Buck Freeman, who was so popular with local fans when a member of the Paducah team, is in Evansville to do work this year with the club of that city. Admirers here will keep tabs on him though he is to be away from their sight this year.

Another ex-Paducah ballist the locals will hear of with pleasure is Babby Barlow. He has been signed by Pat McAndrews to play this year with the Keokuk, Ia., team.

Harbour's Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th, will be the grandest display of the Pattern Hats and Smart Tailored Hats ever shown in Paducah. You are cordially invited to come and bring all your friends. Music in the afternoon.

COUNTY ROAD WORK

Will Probably Cause Controversy in the Fiscal Court.

From indications there will be some controversy in the fiscal court relative to the reduction of the county tax rate from 89 to 75 cents, as suggested by County Judge Lightfoot.

The Commercial club has proposed to keep the rate where it is and use that 5 per cent intended reduction this year for improving county roads. Road Supervisor Bert John on thinks that he can gravel every foot of road in the county in five years if he has the 5 per cent, to use and will so report to the board.

County Judge Lightfoot, on the other hand, does not approve of it. He thinks the best advertisement the county can have is a reduction in tax rate, but this, he says, does not carry with it cessation of road improvements. He thinks there will still be plenty of money in the road fund for carrying on the work. The roads, Judge Lightfoot says, are now in excellent condition and need little repairing, and the money not expended in repairs can be used in making new gravel roads.

No. 10. The fool — thinks a thing worthless or it wouldn't be offered to him. We can think of no argument for No. 10. We have no time to tell him of Paducah Bullfrog Too many intelligent business men are buying stock at 15 cents to fool with Mr. Fool. We pass him up.

NICE CONTRACT.

Rudy, Phillips & Co. Get Contracts for Palmer House Curtains.

Rudy, Phillips & Co. were today awarded the contract for new shades for every room in the Palmer house. Bids were solicited from all of the local houses and opened this morning and awarded by Manager Frank Murphy. It is the largest order of the sort ever given in the city, and a coup for the firm that secured it.

No. 3. The only honest man — must have the control, no one else honest enough. The Paducah Bullfrog Co. was organized by good honest men for the legitimate purpose of mining. Investigate them.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Wants Niagara Falls Protected By the Law.

Washington, March 28.—In submitting to the senate and the house the report of the members of the international waterways commission regarding the preservation of Niagara Falls, President Roosevelt sent a recommendation that a law be enacted along the lines of the recommendation of the report. The report of the commission has been published. The message of the president follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I submit to you herewith the report of the American members of the international waterways commission regarding the preservation of Niagara Falls. I also submit to you certain letters from the secretary of state and the secretary of war, including memoranda showing what has been attempted by the department of state in the effort to secure the preservation of the falls by treaty.

I earnestly recommend that congress enact into law the suggestions of the American members of the international waterways commission for the preservation of Niagara Falls without waiting for the negotiations of a treaty. The law can be put in such form that it will lapse, say in three years, provided that during that time no international agreement has been reached. But in any event I hope that this nation will make it evident that it is doing all in its power to preserve the great scenic wonder, the existence of which, unharmful, should be a matter of pride to every dweller on this continent.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 The White House, Mar. 27, 1906.

JUDGE SANDERS STILL SICK.
 Pro Tem Judge Cross Holding Police Court in His Stead.

Police Judge H. L. Sanders is yet unable to be at his office, as he is still suffering from an attack of la grippe. Special Judge D. A. Cross is attending to the duties as judge of the police court.

The docket was very light again this morning, being composed of but two cases.

Drew Dunlap, colored, charged with molesting his wife, was fined \$20 and costs.

Fred Collins and P. C. Gibson, white, were fined \$2 and costs each for using insulting language in public.

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If you will use one of our Safe Kut Corn Razors they will relieve you. Removes callous. Price 25 Cents

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 SIGN OF THE NIGHTHAWK—422-424 BROADWAY

ISN'T it about time you were getting yourselves good and ready for Easter? Stop to think of it: Just two weeks and a little more then you'll be on dress parade—provided you have the pretty dress to wear.

You can get a very neat little Panama Suit in gray, Alice, Receda, navy or black with silk lining for \$16.50.

Another very pretty style in all the new colors in the Panama cloths, strictly man tailored, can be had of us for \$22.50.

We have just received a lot of those pretty models, taken from the original French styles, in checks and stripes, and made of imported cloths, all sizes, that will be sold from \$27.50 to \$50.

Some very pretty well things in Silk Suits in cotton or shirt waist style from \$12.50 to \$30.00.

317 **Levy's** 317
BROADWAY PADUCAH BROADWAY

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley, ring 416.
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreutzer, of 1011 Clay street, a boy.
—Fresh tube roses and calladium bulbs at Brunson's.
—Trustees Cecil Reed and A. Y. Martin yesterday filed a petition in the bankruptcy matter of H. T. Hessig asking for a sale of saloon fixtures in the "Blue Ribbon" saloon. A mortgage for \$900 is held on the fixtures by the Evansville Brewing Association. The petition will be heard April 7.
—Ask your grocer for Kirchhoff's Butter and bread. Something new.
—Dr. Hicks offices 699 Broadway, Phone 432. Residence 1627 Broadway. Phone 1289.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Globe Wernicke Filling cases and all supplies that go with card index system and a complete line of other office supplies at R. D. Clements & Co.
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to the Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers. Sun Pub Co.
—People who have patronized transfer companies elsewhere will bear us out in the statement, that our service is second to none and prices lower for like service, than in any city. Let us serve you, Palmer Transfer Co.
—George Stacey, the fog horn voiced newspaper vendor, reports the theft or loss of his purse containing \$1.40 Sunday. Stacey has a stand in front of the Cochran shoe store and while making change missed the pocket book which he had laid down to count change in his hands.
—The funeral of Miss Louise Baker, of South Ninth street, who died yesterday at noon, was held from the German Lutheran church this afternoon at 2:30 with interment at Oak Grove.
—Born, to the wife of Mr. Will Wright, the banker, a girl, yesterday.
—Attorney E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, will go to Wickliffe next week to attend the first meeting of creditors in the bankrupt matter of Ole Moore.
—The people of that part of the city contiguous to Clark and South Sixth streets, having wearied of the presence for several nights of a lot of howling worthless crows, last night and this morning went on a slaughtering expedition and got for their trouble eight or more of the obnoxious dogs. If you are short a dog you may find its carcass about in the Ohio a few miles or more below here.

If your blood is not right
take

**Walker's
Sarsaparilla
With Iodide Potash**

It is a new, pleasant combination of best known vegetable alteratives and tonics.

IT CLEANSSES,
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Carefully prepared in our
own laboratory.

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Incorporated
DRUGGISTS
11th and B'way. Both Phones 175

People and Pleasant Events

Delightful Organ Recital.

The informal organ recital given last evening at Temple Israel by Mr. Harry Gilbert, was in especial compliment to Miss Lucille Laab, of Paris, Tenn., who is visiting in the city.

It was a very delightful affair and every number in the attractive program was greatly enjoyed by the music-lovers present. Mr. Gilbert was assisted by Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. R. D. MacMillan, Mr. Richard Scott and Mr. Emanuel Bagby in solos.

Several of the pieces sung were compositions of Mr. Gilbert, and these had especial echoes. Mr. Gilbert, also, played some of his own compositions in the organ numbers he rendered.

Box Supper Social.

Miss Bessie Snedley will give a box supper for the Third street Methodist church Friday night at her home on South Fourth street. Each young lady of the church will bring a box of luncheon which the young men will buy. This is a very unique and enjoyable method of raising funds for the church and Sunday school.

P. H. G. L. Club Entertained.

Miss Ruby Meyers, of 1146 South Fourth street, entertained the P. H. G. L. club last night. Two contests were enjoyable features of the evening and the prizes in the first contest was won by Mr. Ernest Bell and Miss Lucie Bell. The prize in the second was captured by Miss Mary Fields.

Magazine Club.

Miss Henrietta Koger, of Jefferson street is the hostess of the Magazine club tomorrow afternoon at her home, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan; Century, Hookman, Booklover, Everybody and Literary Digest will be discussed.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club is meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Eagle club house on Broadway. An attractive Chopin program is being rendered by a number of the club's notable talent.

Mr. Guy Hollister, of The Sun, left the city last night for a visit among friends in Washington and New York, and to enjoy a several weeks' vacation.

Circuit Judge Wm. Reed went to Louisville today at noon on business. Mr. J. F. Barth left today for Atlanta, Ga., and other Southern cities in the interest of the Barth Bros. Grain company.

Mr. Edward Hanson has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Pete Smith, the leatherworker, continues improving after an illness of some time. He suffered a paralytic stroke.

Miss Jeannette Hecht, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mabel Russell has gone to Earlinton, Ky., to visit.

Mr. Robert Black has gone to Golconda, Ill., on business.

Mrs. Jake Friedman will leave Friday for Evansville, Ind., to visit relatives.

Constable A. C. Shelton, who is suffering from rheumatism, is reported better.

Advance Agent E. T. Rice, of the Cole Brothers circus is in the city.

Attorney Thomas Cree and Mr. H. H. Loving left yesterday for Louisville.

Mr. Max Wolff, the whisky drummer, has returned from a Southern tour.

Mr. Jesse Benson has returned from Memphis, where he was called by the illness of his father, James Benson, who is slightly improved. Mr. Benson suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. J. Andy Bauer and daughters leave Los Angeles, Cal., next Tuesday for home after a three months' absence. They will arrive here about the 15th of April.

Railroad Commissioner Mae D. Ferguson, of LaCenter, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. C. Martin, of this city, arrived yesterday morning from a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Louisville and Indianapolis.

Mr. Victor Van de Male has recovered after a brief illness, and was on the street yesterday.

Mrs. Wilford Rogers, of 12th and Broadway, is reported as better today.

Dr. Wm. Wallis and Dr. Eugene Corlis, of Brooksville, Ky., were in the city yesterday. They expect to locate here.

Mr. Joseph Rollston, of the Davis tin and sheet metal works, is ill of threatening pneumonia.

Supt. Pat Haloran, of the Katterjohn Construction works, is here from Cedar Bluff. It is his first visit since his two months' tour through the West.

Frederic Rodfus, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. C. M. Rodfus, is ill with fever at the family residence, Third and Kentucky avenue.

Mr. Wallace Palmer of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city. He was formerly in the commission business here.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson, of 1237 South Eighth street, has returned from Buras, Tenn., where she went to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Ed Richardson.

Mr. J. D. Rowlett, of Murray, is in the city.

Mr. C. L. Parrott, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Mr. Liston Cross, son of Officer E. H. Cross, who now runs on the I. C. out of Princeton, is in the city visiting his parents.

Miss Pearl Knight, of the South Side, who has been very ill for several days, is recovering.

Mrs. B. B. Griffith, who has been very ill for some time was again very low last night, but is much improved today.

Mr. E. O. Steer, the I. C. conductor, left this morning for New Orleans to locate.

W. H. Belts, of La Center, was in the city today.

Miss Louise Cox, Miss Ethel Brooks and Miss Martha Davis left today on the Joe Fowler for Evansville for the round trip.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, Marshall county, is in the city this afternoon on business.

Mr. A. N. Baker, of Metropolis, a former resident of Paducah, is said to be precariously ill and not expected to live.

HOME MISSION SOCIETIES.

In Annual Session At the Madison Heights Methodist Church.

Memphis, Tenn., March 28.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Conference, Methodist Episcopal church, South, opened at 4 o'clock yesterday at the Madison Heights church and will be in session four days.

Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, of Dresden, the president of the society, and some 100 delegates and visitors from West Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky, are on hand.

Addresses will be made by several well known visitors from Nashville, including Miss Estelle Hoskins, organizer of the city mission work; Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, superintendent of the department of supplies for needy preachers, schools and orphanages; and Rev. J. A. Burrow, editor of the Midland Methodist. The year has been a prosperous one for the society, and the reports are expected to be of an interesting character.

The opening sermon was preached at 7:30 last night by Rev. E. B. Ramsey, the pastor of the Madison Heights church.

Mrs. J. M. Gearty, of the Trimble Street Methodist church left yesterday to attend the conference. Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mrs. F. M. McElathery are delegates from the Broadway Methodist church.

County Court.

One of the quickest settlements of an estate on record was made this morning in County Judge R. T. Lightfoot's court.

The estate of Dora Wesson was settled in full in thirty minutes and without a hitch in the work. The deceased died in Tennessee near Camden, Benton county, and left \$670, her estate, in the bank in Paducah.

"Clarence" M. Hawkus of Nashville, arrived this morning, qualified as administrator and signed the necessary papers taking charge of the estate. He later made out papers and transferred the estate to the trustee and receiver A. G. McDaniel, of Camden, Tenn., and the transaction was closed.

John Herzog deeds to W. M. Milliken, for \$2,391, property in the county.

E. W. Smith gives to E. P. Noble power of attorney.

Nettie Champion qualified this morning as the guardian for Alfred A. Dows.

—The Clark railroad now being built from Los Vegas to the Bullfrog district will reach Rhyolite by June 1, Buy Bullfrog stock at 15 cents a share.

Ask Your Doctor

To leave your prescriptions at McPherson's drug store. We have inaugurated a messenger service, and will deliver your prescriptions anywhere in the city within 30 minutes after we get them. When the doctor asks you where you get your medicines say frankly, "McPherson's Drug Store," and then have him phone the prescription to us. By adopting the quick delivery service we can give everybody in Paducah the advantage of our lifetime experience, and the individual guarantee which goes with every prescription.

ASK THE DOCTOR
**McPHERSON'S
DRUG STORE**

SANITARY MEASURES

BOARD OF HEALTH PREPARING TO GIVE BEST OF LAWS.

Member Sights Talks of the Proposed New Parks and Favors Central Locations.

Dr. H. P. Sights, who is a member of the board of health, and as such is taking a great deal of interest in the health conditions of the city, has received the health ordinances of most of the cities in this country, in response to his applications for them, and has brought them before the members of the board for their consideration, with the view of getting those best suited to the local conditions and having similar laws drawn for Paducah.

The members of the board have selected a good many they want put into force in Paducah, and Dr. Sights had a consultation with City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., today to have him draw up the ordinances, and it is proposed to put them before the council Monday night.

The board is doing excellent work and the fruits of it are noticeable. They intend to keep up the good work already done, and to that end the members are giving it a good deal of attention.

"I am glad to see we are promised some parks," said Dr. Sights today. "Parks will do more to add to the health of Paducah and its citizens than any other one thing we can do, aside, of course, from proper sewerage system installation and maintenance. It gives the people an inducement to get out doors, which is the very first essential of good health. My only hope is when we lay out our parks that we locate them in the heart of the city districts, within walking distances, so everyone can get to them without any expense, and they will thus be used and serve the purpose for which they are intended—getting the people and the babies, especially, out of doors."

"New York's greatest asset is Central park. It is located in the heart of the city, and is therefore a very valuable site, and some people wonder it is reserved on that account for a park, but whatever its value might be for commercial uses, it is more valuable as a park, easily of access as it is, than it would be for any other use."

"Give Paducah some parks equally as well located, and you will see better health for our people, and a general uplift in their condition."

HOW YOU CAN HELP PADUCAH

Do not throw paper in the streets, or into other public places.

Do not make dumping grounds of vacant lots.

Do not allow rubbish to accumulate on your premises. Burn it.

Set your neighbor a good example by keeping up your lawns and your buildings, and call his attention to this movement.

Keep the sidewalks and street in front of your property free from stones and rubbish.

Do not allow the clerk or porter to sweep the filthy dust from your store or sidewalk into people's faces as they pass along the street.

If you have a cow, keep it at home.

If you know of a public nuisance, report it to the city hall.

If it is not abated, report it to the newspaper offices, and let them publicly call attention to it.

Always think of others as well as yourself.

—Harbour's Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th, will be the grandest display of fine Pattern Hats and Smart Tailored Hats ever shown in Paducah. You are cordially invited to come and bring all your friends. Music in the afternoon.

Preparing for Anticipated Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—The local coal company agents are scouring the farming districts near the anthracite coal fields for men to act as guards and firemen at the collieries. They have a number ready to hurry to the mines as soon as a strike is declared.

—Over three million dollars advance in ten Bullfrog Mining company's stock in the past 90 days. Buy Paducah Bullfrog stock, will surely make you money, present price 15 cents per share.

The Last Word.—Yeast—Who gets the last word at your house? Crismonchek—Well, my wife usually has it, but I get it.

As the Heart

Drives the blood into every portion of your body so does

THE ICE

force the pure fresh ice cold air into every nook and corner of

Hart's Refrigerator

and compels a constant, complete circulation; subjects every article of food to a pure spray of healthful oxygen, forcing all disease germs entirely out, leaves the food pure, sweet and healthy with the natural flavor absolutely true.

PRICE RITE

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

TIPS.

MITCHELL'S for high-grade bicycles. 326 South Third.

WANTED—Setting hens. Old phone 1868.

GOOD HOUSE BOY—Wanted. Apply at 1455 Broadway.

HEATING and stove wood, Frank Levin, both phones, 437.

FOR RENT—Rooms to gentlemen. Old phone 612-w.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at 226 South Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at 502 South Ninth.

UMBRELLA repairing and covering neatly done, 108 1/2 S. Third St.

OVERSTREET, the painter. Old phone 2305.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Old phone 2288.

WILLIAMS, 538 S. Third, Furniture bought, sold and repaired. New phone 500-a.

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms with bath and modern conveniences. Apply 918 Broadway.

ALL KINDS of brick work done cheap. N. Roncann, 1317 Trimble street. Old Phone 1915.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, with bath and modern conveniences, 123 N. Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, cheap. If sold at once, Victor H. Thomas, Phone 53-r and 2174, 311 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buggy and double buggy harness. Would trade for cow. Call old phone 2370.

CLEANING and pressing neatly done, James Duffey, old phone 1616-r.

FOR RENT—Five rooms over Kameliter's grocery. Apply to Henry Kameliter.

WANTED—Boarders at the old reliable Best House, 315 South Second street. Anna Kenaedy.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or office girl. Address A., care this office.

GEORGE & M'COLLUMACK—Upholstering, General repairing, Cratlag a specialty, corner Third and Adams. New phone 1025, Old phone 159-r.

WANTED—Two solicitors. Good proposition to right parties. Apply to B. H. Doorn & Co., 1401 South Third street.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor alone side wire tires, the best rubber tires made.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 819 Jefferson street.

FOR WASH paper cleaning old phone 2220.

UPHOLSTERING and furniture repaired. Called for and delivered. Old phone 937-r. New phone 594.

BOUGENO BROS.—Contractors and builders, repair and cabinet work crating and packing. Shop 397 Ky. Ave., phone 54.

FOR RENT—Four room house, sewer connections, corner 3rd and Tennessee. Apply H. A. Petter's store or 1253 Ky. Ave.

FOR SALE—All my Paducah real estate, at bargain prices. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone 231. J. M. Worten.

FOR SALE—After March 25 will sell thoroughly barred Plymouth Rock eggs at \$2 per 13; also a few Cockerels at \$5 each. Phone 1427.

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, all improvements and furnace. No. 802 Broadway. Apply Geo. Langstaff, Business phone 26, residence phone 398.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with lady's photograph in front, side view. Silk fob with anvil charm engraved on bottom, O. A. T. Return to O. A. Tate Fifth and Jefferson, and receive reward.

Wants to Come Back.

Manager Harry Lloyd has a letter from Jim McClain or "Browale," as he is better known here. He is willing now to come to Paducah to play and wants to report at once. He at first held back for more money, but probably saw his chances of getting on here going by the fact company Lloyd was getting for his team and decided to hook on before it became too late. McClain will be in left field again.

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GREAT SALE!

Wall Paper Store Moved to 315 Broadway

To advertise our new place of business I offer this great sale of Wall Paper at manufacturers' prices. This sale begins

March 26

ending Saturday, March 31. It has been said that great opportunities come to every one, but most people fail to take advantage of them. Such wall paper opportunities as this sale affords are not likely to exist again for many house cleaning times. Now is the time to buy. Shrewd buyers don't give other people much time to get ahead of them when such bargains as these are offered:

5c Paper at.....2 1/2c per roll
8c Paper at.....5c per roll
10c Paper at.....7c per roll
15c Paper at.....12c per roll

We carry a large and complete line of Picture Frames, Moulding and Window Shades in all colors and made to order in any size. We also carry a large line of Roofing and Building Papers, Canvas, Tax

People of taste always come to us to find what they want.

Remember the Date and Place
March 26 to 31

C. C. LEE

Moved to 315 Broadway

NEW ORDINANCES

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TO INSTRUCT DRAFTING OF NEW ACTS.

The Street Car Track Franchise, Street Paving and Other Measures Ordered Drafted.

The joint committee of the legislative boards met with Mayor Yelver and Solicitor James Campbell in the board of public works' office last night for the purpose of outlining ordinances to be presented to the boards within the next few weeks.

The solicitor was instructed to bring in an ordinance for the sale of a franchise to lay additional street car tracks. This is the measure necessary for the Paducah Traction company to extend its lines. The proposed routes of improvement carry the tracks over several streets which are to be paved and all concrete, in fact the entire additional expense in putting in the tracks is to be paid by the Traction company. On streets to be graveled the company shall fill in with good gravel the tracks, and one foot from each side on the outside. Manager John S. Illecker, of the Traction company, was present and expressed a willingness to comply with all requirements of the ordinance.

The solicitor was ordered to bring in ordinances for the improvement of Salem and Hampton avenues, in the Western north side addition. The streets are to be improved by grading and graveled at the cost of the abutting property owners. When the addition was platted and the streets turned over to the city, Mr. Worren had graveled the streets but it is claimed by some that the gravel was not properly put down and is too thin. It is not thought the property owners will object to paying for their share of the improvement work. All new work in street improving is paid for by the property owners and the only question to settle is if the gravel spread by Mr. Worren can be termed an improvement to the street—the first graveled.

The solicitor was also instructed to bring in ordinances for the improvement of streets outlined by the boards at the Monday night meeting, to be improved with the remainder of the bond money.

The solicitor was further ordered to draft an ordinance giving the board of public works, absolute control of the telephone company improvement work so far as the planting of "dead men" or guy wires is concerned. Some times the "dead men" and guy wires are planted on public property and not according to the requirements of the existing ordinance.

"To Cure a Felon."
says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Holls, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at McPherson's drug store. Guaranteed.

Paducah Hullfrog company offers a fair and square deal, stock being sold for the purpose of developing valuable mining properties. 15 cents per share until April 1.

Paducah Hullfrog Gold Mining Co.'s stock sold at 15 cents per share par value \$1.00 full paid and non-assessable, until April 1.

A WORD

A word about fruit: Every one knows at this season good fruit is hard to obtain. We have a line of the best on the market. If the kind you want is not here you can't find it.

Stutz's Columbia
Palmer Horse Corner, Phone 84.

WHITE SAPPHIRES

By POMONA PENNIN

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I waited until Gabrielle's little left hand lay upon the hammock's edge, temptingly near, and then I slipped on the hoop of pearls. We had been engaged almost two months, but it had been a ruthless engagement, because Gabrielle said that a ring was extravagant.

"John," she cried now, "why—oh, you shouldn't!"

"But I should," I persisted. "Besides, I doubt if betrothals are legal without rings."

"I love pearls," said Gabrielle, but there was a little pucker in her forehead that nature had set there to warn me—and other men, alas—when she was not quite pleased. I watched her in secret alarm. In spite of her protests, then, she would have preferred a diamond.

"No, I wouldn't," she said positively when I said so. "Really, I wouldn't."

"Wondering what?" demanded I, impatiently.

"Everybody will have to know now," the truth came. "Everybody will see it on my finger."

"Well," said I in relief, "that's what I want."

"Not right away—you know we said not right away," said Gabrielle hastily.

I looked away through the vines of the veranda and glowered at all the sunny world. Gabrielle's "not right away" was disquietingly elastic. She had been using that phrase for two months.

"I'll tell you," she solved the matter brightly, "when we go to places I won't wear it on this finger—for a little while, you know, John. I'll just wear it on this finger—for us."

Gabrielle was never so alluring, but I hardened my heart.

"So," I said, without looking at her, "the reason that you said a ring was an extravagance was because you did not want Mr. Algernon Phelps and the rest of them to know. I hadn't thought of that."

"Certainly it wasn't," flashed Gabrielle. "You are insanely suspicious, John. Algernon Phelps!" she finished.

"He is quite old enough to be my father."

"He isn't old enough not to give you presents," said I, "which you have no right to accept."

Gabrielle looked at me in amazement. Well, she might, for in those two months, despite the fact that I had utterly resented the continual presence of big, devoted Mr. Algernon Phelps at their house, I had resolutely concealed it.

"John," she cried, "how ridiculous! He is mother's friend."

"And his love with you," I grimly supplemented.

Gabrielle laughed—a ringing, adorable little laugh that made me wish our engagement had never come between us. We were perfectly happy before we were engaged.

"That's very funny," said Gabrielle frankly. "He has given me presents since I was six. However, that isn't the point. I'll wear the ring on the right finger—really I will, dear. I'll wear it to the Hoidons' tonight."

"Will you, sweetheart?" said I, puffed, "and will you want to Gabrielle?"

"Of course I want to wear it with all my heart," she said simply.

She spread her two little hands on her blue muslin gown and looked at them, and then I caught sight of the other ring. She wore on her right hand a magnificently carved bit of gold, set with three exquisite white sapphires.

"Gabrielle!" I cried, "Where?"

She smiled at me serenely without moving her hands.

"Mr. Phelps bought it this morning," she said. "I've been waiting for you to notice it."

I sank to the depths of despair. It was not only that the ring was far more beautiful than the little circle of pearls that I had selected, but it had been brought to her by that man—the great, devoted creature whom I liked in spite of his fondness for Gabrielle—on the very day that we had come into possession of our engagement ring.

"Isn't it beautiful?" Gabrielle appended to me sweetly.

"It is," said I shortly.

Gabrielle looked first at one ring and then at the other, with charming impartiality.

"Two new rings," she said musingly. "Won't the girls envy me! What a pity that I will have to wear gloves at the Hoidons' tonight!"

"Gabrielle!" I cried, "Surely you will never wear both rings today of all days?"

"Why not?" Gabrielle wanted to know, wondering. "Oh, don't be stupid!" she cried prettily. "Why, what can you care for his ring, John? You might as well object to my wearing my baby's lock that he gave me when I was in pigtails. It's a beautiful ring—not nearly so beautiful as ours, but still beautiful, and I want to wear them both."

Really this was going too far. That "presents since I was six" matter could not much longer be tolerated. No man appears at a house morning, afternoon and evening, as Mr. Algernon Phelps appeared at the house of Gabrielle, in exactly the spirit in which he came bearing presents to her when she was six. And this final white sapphire indignity was not to be borne.

"Gabrielle," I said, in what I believed to be my sternest though most reasonable tone, "I cannot believe that you will be guilty of the—had taste of wearing both those rings tonight, and I particularly wish you not to do so."

Gabrielle thought for a moment, and then she laughed, and then her pretty lips set themselves in an unmistakable line, and her eyes met mine fairly.

"John," she said, "I won't let you be so stupid. Don't you see—you dear, silly thing?" She laughed most heartily. "I wouldn't wear anybody else's ring with yours—but his."

As if that was extenuation. Matters were now twice as bad. I rose, it being very nearly dinner time anyway. I looked down at Gabrielle.

"That is just it," said I, with formality. "He is the exception to everything. I am wretched over this man's continual presence here, Gabrielle, and I ask you not to wear his ring tonight with mine. Leave one or the other at home, please—whichever you prefer."

As I stalked down the veranda steps I carried with me a picture of Gabrielle's bewitching, petulant face looking up at me in hurt surprise.

"It's the dearest ring, John," she called penitently, "the pearl one. Ours. Thank you, dear."

Then as I turned ready to take her in my arms in the friendly screen of the vines she rose and came to the steps, her little dowery little gown trailing.

"But I shall wear them both tonight, Mr. John Haidon," she said, with pretty mischief. "And you shall apologize too."

"Never," said I, with dignity, and came almost face to face with Gabrielle's mother idling up from the garden, looking a picture in white.

"What big, long words he uses!" cried Gabrielle's mother gaily.

"Mrs. Jocelyn," said I, "if Gabrielle becomes unmanageable will you marry me?"

Mrs. Jocelyn has been a widow for years.

"What commendable thrift for a rainy day!" she said, smiling.

For some reason the question of the white sapphire took on a significance out of all proportion. As I drove to Gabrielle's that evening our love, our future, even her adorableness, which I was never tired of reviewing, were of less moment to me than whether or not she would disregard my wishes about the ring. It seemed to me "one of those straws which tell the wind which way to blow." But I remembered with comfort that Gabrielle had an enchanting habit of obstinacy up to the moment of withdrawal in other people's favor. So as I sat opposite her and her mother on the way to the Hoidons' I became comfortably, even triumphantly, sure that there were no white sapphires in the carriage.

When we went down to supper at midnight Mr. Algernon Phelps joined us with his unbearable manner of being wanted where, to be sure, he was wanted by every one but me. Was he, I wondered savagely, after we were married to persist in these visits and presents on the strength of "when Gabrielle was six?" Then I watched Gabrielle feverishly while she drew off the fingers of her gloves and tucked them daintily and with pretty deliberation in her long, loose glove wrists.

The left hand first, and there was my oldest hand of pearls sitting her delicate little hand to perfection. Then the right hand, and there blazed the white sapphires.

I looked away intently—somewhere, anywhere. When I came to analyze it I did not care a continental about Mr. Algernon Phelps' white sapphires. I cared only that Gabrielle had not cared to please me.

"And the third one," Gabrielle was saying, "is going to be that new poppy figure. I've seen the favors for that. They are—why, John, what is it?"

"Nothing," said I miserably. She had not even done it to tease me purposely. There would have been some faint bitterness in that. My wishes had been simply neglected and forgotten. She did not even trouble to triumph in having carried out her threat.

"Aren't you having a good time?" murmured Gabrielle anxiously.

Really, this was almost obtuse. For answer I stole one glance down at that little right hand and then hurried my glances furiously in my salad.

"Oh," Gabrielle had a fascinating habit of starting a little laugh and then thinking better of it. She did this now and stopped to say in the softest little voice:

"You think that I don't love you?"

"You know it," said I, morbidly.

"I do"—still more softly. This would have been heaven had it not been for that stupid ring.

"I love you so much," she went on, "that I hate me to have a secret from you. But I have had to—until tonight."

"With Mr. Phelps?" I wanted to know, grimly. He was talking with Mrs. Jocelyn and heard nothing.

"Yes," said Gabrielle, "and with some one else."

Not until I followed her glance did my eye fall upon the glittering little hand of Gabrielle's mother. And on the third finger of her left hand was an exquisite ring of white sapphires and diamonds.

Gabrielle was watching me.

"You dear," she murmured, "haven't you guessed? Mr. Phelps brought her the ring today, and he gave me mine as a peace offering."

"They—you—they?" I wanted to know.

"They didn't want both engagements announced at once," said Gabrielle. "That is why I didn't want to wear the pearls. But I don't care really, John."

I looked over at pretty little Mrs. Jocelyn sitting contentedly beside Mr. Algernon Phelps and then down at Gabrielle, who was laughing at me.

"Neither do I care," I said rapturously.

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The committee is considering other changes and will have them all outlined this week to be presented Monday night at the council meeting.

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THE SPENDERS

A TALE OF THE THIRD GENERATION

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"But, my dear Mrs. Drelmer, you know, really, I can't take a curate with me, you know, and send up word won't she be good enough to come downstairs and marry me directly—not when I've not seen her, you know!"

"Nonsense!" replied the lady, unimpressed. "You can do it nearly that way, if you'll listen to me. Those westerners perform quite in that manner, I assure you. They call it 'hustling.'"

"Dear me!"

"Yes, indeed, 'dear you.' And another thing, I want you to forestall that Milbrey youth, and you may be sure he's no farther away than Tuxedo or Meadowbrook. Now, they arrived yesterday; they'll be unpacking to-day and settling to-morrow; I'll call the day after, and you shall be with me."

"And you forget that—that devil—suppose she's as good as her threat?"

"Ah! How could she be?"

"You don't know her, you know, nor the old beggar, either, by Jove!"

"All the more reason for haste. We'll call to-morrow. Wait, better still, perhaps I can enlist the Gwilt-Atelation; I'm to meet her to-morrow. I'll let you know. Now I must get into my tea harness, so run along."

We are next constrained to glance at a strong man bowed in the hurt of a great grief. Horneo Milbrey sits alone in his gloomy, high-ceilinged library. His attire is immaculate. His slender, delicate hands are beautifully white. The sensitive lines of his fine face tell of the strain under which he labors.

A servant passed the open door bearing an immense pasteboard box with one end cut out to accommodate the long stems of many roses.

"Jarvis!"

"Yes, sir!"

"What is it?"

"Flowers, sir, for Miss Aviee."

"Let me see—and the card?"

He took the card from the florist's envelope and glanced at the name.

"Take them away."

The stricken man was once more alone; yet now it was as if the tender beauty of the flowers had balmied his hurt—taught him to hope anew. Let us in all sympathy and hope retire.

For cheerfulness might we might observe Launton Oldaker in a musty curio-shop, delighted over a pair of silver candlesticks with square bases and fluted columns, fabricated in the reign of that fortuitous monarch, Charles II.; or we might glance in upon the Higbees in their section of a French chateau, reproduced upon the stately Hillside drive, where they complete the details of a dinner to be given on the morrow.

Or perhaps it were better to be concerned with a matter more weighty than dinners and antique candlesticks.



"TAKE THEM AWAY."

The search need never be vain, even in this world of persistent frivolity. As, for example:

"Tell Mrs. Van Geist if she can't come down, I'll run up to her."

"Yes, Miss Milbrey."

Mrs. Van Geist entered a moment later.

"Why, Aviee, child, you're glowing, aren't you?"

"I must be, I suppose—I've just walked down from Fifty-ninth street, and before that I walked in the park. Feel how cold my cheeks are—Mutterchen."

"It's good for you. Now we shall have some tea and talk."

"Yes—I'm hungry for both, and some of those funny little cakes."

"Come back where the fire is, dear; the tea has just been brought. There, take the big chair."

"It always feels like you—like your arms, Mutterchen—and I am tired."

"And throw off that coat. There's the lemon, if you're afraid of cream."

"I wish I weren't afraid of anything but cream!"

"You told me you weren't afraid of that—that cad—any more."

"I'm not—I just told him so. But I'm afraid of it all; I'm tired trying not to drift—tired trying not to try, and tired trying to try—Oh, dear—sounds like a nonsense verse, doesn't it? Have you anyone to-night? No? I think I must stay with you till morning. Send some one home to say I'll be here. I can always think so much better here—and you, dear old thing, to mother me!"

"Do, child; I'll send Sandra directly."

"He will go to the house of mourning."

"What's the latest?"

"Papa was on the verge of collapse this morning, and yet he was striving so bravely and nobly to bear up. No one knows what that man suffers; it makes him gloomy all the time about everything. Just before I left, he was saying that, when one considers the number of American homes in which a green salad is never served, one must be appalled. Are you appalled, auntie? But that isn't it."

"Nothing has happened?"

"Well, there'll be no sensation about it in the papers to-morrow, but a very dreadful thing has happened. Papa has suffered one of the cruellest blows of his life. I fancy he didn't sleep at all last night, and he looked thoroughly bowled-over this morning."

"But what is it?"

"Well—oh, it's awful!—first of all there were six dozen of early-bottled, 1875 Chateau Lafite—that was the bitterest—but he had to see the rest go, too—Chateau Margaux of '80—some of the finest old port and Madeira—the driest kind of cherry—a lot of fine, full claret of '77 and '78—oh, you can't know how agonizing it was to him—I've heard them so often I know them all myself."

"But what on earth about them?"

"Nothing, only the Cosmopolitan club's wine cellar—auctioned off, you know. For over a year papa has looked forward to it. He knew every bottle of wine in it. He could recite the list without looking at it. Sometimes he sounded like a French lesson—and he's been under a fearful strain ever since the announcement was made. Well, the great day came yesterday, and poor papa simply couldn't bid in a single drop. It needed ready money, you know. And he had hoped so cheerfully all the time to do something. It broke his heart, I'm sure, to see that Chateau Lafite go—and only imagine. It was bid in by the butler of that odious Higbee. You should have heard papa rail about the vulgar nouveau riche when he came home—he talked quite like an anarchist. But by to-night he'll be blaming me for his misfortunes. That's why I chose to stay here with you."

"Poor Horneo. Whatever are you going to do?"

"Well, dearie, as for me, it doesn't look as if I could do anything but one thing. And here is my ardent young Cousin coming out of the west."

"You called him your 'athletic Bayard' once?"

"The other's more to the point at present. And what else can I do? Oh, if some one would just be brave enough to live the raw, quivering life with me, I could do it. I give you my word. I could let everything go by the board—but I am so alone and so helpless and no man is equal to it, now, always. All of us here seem to be content to order a 'half portion' of life."

"Child, those dreams are beautiful, but they're like those flying machines that are constantly being tested by the credulous inventors. A wheel or a pinion goes wrong and down the silly things come tumbling."

"Very well; then I shall be wise—I suppose I shall be—and I'll do it quickly. This fortune of good gold shall propose marriage to me at once, and be accepted—so that I shall be able to look my dear old father in the face again—and then, after I'm married—well, don't blame me for anything that happens."

"I'm sure you'll be happy with him—it's only your silly notions. He's in love with you."

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"You are morbid, child."

"But I will do it; I shall; I will be a credit to my training—and I shall learn to hate him and he will have to learn—well, a great deal that he doesn't know about women."

She stared into the fire and added, after a moment's silence:

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The following is a copy of a letter Mrs. Mary Brockwell wrote to Dr. B. T. Hall, the old family physician, several days ago from the Frankfort penitentiary, where she is serving a life sentence for poisoning 3 of her 4 children. It was deciphered with the greatest difficulty, and then all of it could not be read, as the writing is very bad, and the spelling almost unintelligible. Mrs. Brockwell seems to want to hear something of her daughter, Hazel, who was taken to the Home of the Friendless here. The letter reads as follows:

March 8, 1906.

MRS. HALL—

Dear Kind Friend—I set myself to drop you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. Am not very well at present. I hope the few lines will find you well and enjoying best of health. I thought I would write a few lines to you to see if you would tell me anything about how my little girl is getting along. I have wrote back there so many times to try to hear from my little girl. I can't hear from her at all. I wish you would see about her. See how she is getting along and write to me about her and tell me where she is at. Now, Mr. Hall, I take you to be a good friend to me because you have been one ever since I was a little girl and was doctor in my mother's family. You told me anything I thought you could do for me to let you know and I thought of you today, and thought I would write a letter to you and if you think you could do any thing for me, please see, and I would be glad to get your help. Now you do that I am far enough from my friends but I think of them all the time and think of my little girl too. I want to see her so bad. Mr. Hall, will you see about my little girl and write and tell me about her for I want to hear from her so bad. I have wrote to three or four to see if I could hear from my little girl but can't hear any thing at all about my little Hazel, for I think of my little girl all the time. Hazel is her name. And go to the Home of the Friendless and ask about little Hazel Brockwell. I hear that the matrons were going to change her name.

Matrons are good to me here Miss — is day matron here, and Miss — is night matron here, and she is a good little woman. Also Miss — is a good woman and is good to me also. Mr. — is good to me. I will close for this time hoping to hear from you soon.

MARY J. BROCKWELL.

I will ask you to pray for me. So good-night. Cell No. 20.

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COUNTY CENSUS

Of the Schools Will Begin Next Monday.

County School Superintendent Hittington this morning sent out census blanks to the chairmen of every district board of school trustees, to prepare for the taking of the county school census, which will begin April 2nd.

There are 53 districts in the county and each district is governed by a board of three trustees. The trustees select a census enumerator and start him out. Supt. Hittington stated that he thought this year would show a slight increase in the school census. The ages are the same as in the city, from 6 to 20 years.

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"This year, 1906, will be the period for the visitation of the 17-year locusts. They were here the last time in 1889. They will not be so thick the coming year as in years past. They depend on the tender twigs of trees for nesting places, the eggs being deposited in the soft twigs. The newly-hatched grub feeds on the juice until the twig dies from its effect and falls to the ground. The larva then burrows into the ground and remains until its 17-year period of development has passed when it comes to the surface, climbs up the side of a tree and in the natural process develops into a winged "Pharaoh," after which it repeats the process of reproduction just as its ancestor did 17 years before. But the continued cutting away of the timber narrows the breeding grounds of the insects until now the crop is not so large as the previous one. This aspect is one of nature's curiosities."

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London, March 28.—A dispatch from Lisbon says that during a terrible storm off the Northern Portuguese coast last night a ship apparently a packet boat, believed to be a British vessel, sank with all hands, in sight of shore. It was impossible to render assistance on account of the fury of the storm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"Florida Special," leaving Louisville 7:45 p. m. carries observation sleeper daily, except Sunday, Louisville to St. Augustine, without change, via Chattanooga and Atlanta, arriving Jacksonville 8:50 p. m. and St. Augustine at 10 p. m. next day. From Danville this is solid train of drawing room sleepers, composite car, observation car, etc. Dining car serves all meals en route.

Via the "Land of the Sky," Pullman sleeper leaves Louisville 7:45 p. m. daily, running through to Knoxville, where connection is made at 9:35 a. m., with through sleeper to Jacksonville, via Asheville, Columbia and Savannah, arriving Jacksonville 9 a. m.

Winter Tourist Tickets.

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WANT GYMNASIUM.

High School Pupils Are Trying Hard to Get One.

The pupils of the High school are looking for a philanthropist. They need, or want, a gymnasium, and, appreciating the fact that the school board has not money enough to do what it wishes to in the way of new school house construction and repairs, they know they can expect nothing from it, so are on the hunt for the philanthropist. When they find him they are going to ask him to buy the buildings west of the High school on Broadway and erect and equip a modern gymnasium for the school.

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GRAND OPENING OF EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY

Thursday and Friday, March 29-30

Our Grand Opening of Spring Millinery will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 29-30.

This season we will show the most Exclusive Styles and best assortment of both Imported and Domestic Models ever attempted by us before. This department, in the management of Mrs. Caldwell, promises to Paducah ladies a rare treat in the exquisite models at such low prices.

In connection with this showing of hats we will have a general display of Spring Styles in all of our various departments, showing all the latest fads.

For this occasion we have brought on a lot of extra styles which you will delight in seeing.

We especially invite every one in for these days.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Building Committee Hears Report of Expenditures on Elks' Home.

The building committee of the Elks met last night and heard reports on the progress of their home which is being constructed on North Fifth between Broadway and Jefferson streets.

The report was made by Treasurer Sam B. Hughes and showed a total expenditure of \$12,000 out of \$42,000, leaving \$30,000 in the building fund with which to complete the home. The work on the building will be pushed as fast as possible now that more favorable weather is promised.

The Elks will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The nominations have been made during the past several meetings and the election will be an interesting one. Trustees to take the place of Dr. C. E. Whitehead, who has left the city, and Mr. Sam Hughes' position which expires this year, will be selected.

A HACK WRECKED

Driven Off By Some Unknown Person It Is Thought.

Hack No. 85, of the Courney Long stables, was totally wrecked last night between 6 and 7 o'clock on Kentucky avenue, in the rear of the High school building, and it is said that the accident is due to some unknown persons who drove the hack off from the front of Blackhall's saloon at Ninth and Kentucky avenue.

Gus Nolan, colored, was driving the Long stables and tied the team, which has heretofore been gentle, in front of the place. He was in but ten minutes and on coming out discovered the team gone. A search found the upturned hack back of the school house. The tracks showed the team to have been driven—it could not have run so carefully to the South Side and round Huntington Row to Kentucky avenue. The team struck a brick pile when wrecked. The horses escaped injury and were standing quietly near the wreck.

The affair is being investigated

and the persons who drove the horses off, if discovered, will be prosecuted. The damage to the hack will amount to many dollars. The hack will have to be practically rebuilt, it is said.

DOCTORS TO MEET.

Meeting of County Society Tonight With Prominent Visitors.

The McCracken County Medical Society will meet tonight in regular session at the city hall and will have two prominent visitors in attendance, these being Dr. C. Z. Audwill, president of the state society, and Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, Ky., councillor for the first district.

On account of the visitors and the increased attendance, the meeting will be held at the city hall instead of in some physician's office. Papers will be read by Drs. L. Edwin Young, of the county, and Dr. Phil Stewart, of the city. The subjects will be "Some Preventives for Venereal Diseases."

There will be addresses by the two state officers which will be features of the meeting, and several out of town visitors are expected, among them being Drs. E. G. Thomas, of Harvey, Ky.; J. S. Stone, of Benton; S. Cohn, of Fulton, and several others. A large attendance of regular members from the county is expected.

Visitors Returned.

The I. C. excursion train run into Paducah Monday night from Memphis to accommodate the negroes who desired to leave Memphis before the town sank or was engulfed by the Mississippi river, returned at midnight last night. There were 125 white excursionists among them.

It is said that some few colored visitors remained in Paducah, as they had become so frightened that they sold out all effects in Memphis and moved from that city for good.

The excursion train officers reported little disorder on the trip coming here and expect little returning.

—The White Rock on Bonanza Mountain of the Paducah Bullfrog company will be developed into a paying mine. It is now surrounded by producing mines. Stock advanced to 17½ cents per share April 1st. Buy now at 15 cents.

PELL IN A FAINT

PILOT MULLENS OF TRANSFER DE KOVEN, OVERCOME.

Taken Ill While Landing Craft at Incline and Slight Disaster Results.

Capt. M. N. Mullens, pilot on the I. C. transfer boat De Koven, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon as he was landing the big boat at the Paducah incline and fainted. The big boat veered to one side, struck the line of piling and wrecked the piling so as to make it impossible for a landing. Capt. Mullens recovered and tried to nudge the landing again but to no avail. He was ill as the incoming passenger train due at 3:30 remained on the boat, the passengers, mail and express matter being transferred to the bank.

Capt. Mullens was taken with a light chill yesterday afternoon but no one could be secured to fill his place. He bravely stood at his post and took the boat across to Brookport, making the landing and receiving the passenger train. He made the trip back but was seized by the fainting spell on reaching the shore. The big boat was consequently for a time without a guiding hand and was being lashed against the piling by the strong current.

Capt. Mullens recovered in a few hours and made the trip across again but landing at the incline here is an impossibility unless temporary repairs are made. This, it is said, may require some time, but in the meantime passengers will be accommodated by the transfer system. Capt. Mullens was better this morning and able to run his boat, but the company will secure another pilot until he fully recovers. Capt. J. M. Phillips, superintendent of floating stock of the I. C., was in Chicago and arrived this morning to look after the boat.

The boat was but slightly damaged by the accident and the passengers on the train were not aware of the boat having been loose without a pilot until it was all over. There was little danger, however, the railroad officials state.

COURT HOUSE FENCE.

Fiscal Board Will Remove It When Stock Law Becomes Effective.

Since the appellate court's action on the town cow ordinance, sustaining the validity of the ordinance, residents have begun to plan improvements to yards and many fences will be taken down this spring.

The police have yet taken no action towards arresting cows, and it is probable that the matter will first be brought up in the legislative boards for some provision to be made regarding enforcing the ordinance. The public—that portion opposing the cows—is clamoring for an immediate enforcement of the law and one of the prime movers seems to be the county. It is said that the county fiscal board will remove the fence from the court house property, which will add much to the beauty of the court house yard.

Chief Collins has stated that he will wait for instructions before he proceeds to take any legal steps towards the town cow. These instructions will no doubt follow in time through the council and police and fire commission.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

Inspection of the K. T. Commandery Last Night, Etc.

Inspector Kramer, of Lexington, Ky., last night made an inspection of the local commandery of Knights Templar and found the order to be in an excellent condition. He was sent here for this special purpose. There was a large attendance at the inspection last night.

After the inspection was made two candidates were received and degrees conferred on them in both the Golden Cross and Knight Templar orders. The candidates were Capt. Wright, of the steamer Clyde and Mr. Oscar Hank, the well known tobacco buyer.

Col. Ben Welle, one of the committee on arrangements and program for the Interstate meeting of I. O. O. F. stated that he had received applications from over 15 Illinois towns for accommodations for delegations to be sent here to the meeting April 26.

"Western Kentucky will be well represented in this meeting," Colonel Welle declared. "We have letters

of application from a dozen towns in this end of the state where delegates will be sent from and we look for several thousand visitors from Kentucky alone.

Local members of the Woodmen of the World order have prepared to give a series of entertainments each week to raise the \$1,000 necessary to entertain the visitors who will come here during the meeting of Head Camp "II" next year. Dances will be the features and the Brunswick hall will be used until the weather gets warmer, then the dancing pavilion at Wallace park will be secured.

The committee on arrangements is still at work preparing for the big interstate meeting of the I. O. O. F. to be held here April 26th. The program will be outlined in a few days.

Among politicians the proportion of the elect is very small.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE.

The Gun Club Is to Have Prettier Shooting Grounds.

The improvements contemplated on the Paducah Gun club grounds at Wallace park will begin this week. If the weather is favorable. The shooting season will open up with the spring and the sportsmen are anxious for a practice shoot.

The grounds are to be improved in many ways and the Paducah Traction company will do the work. Manager John S. Hieswer having made an inspection and decided on the changes to be made.

—No. 6. The unfortunate man — has a friend who invested and lost. Very sorry indeed for No. 6. He ought to shake his friends and buy stock in Paducah Bullfrog Co. and make more fortunate friends and money at the same time.

A premature start often indicates a premature finish.

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